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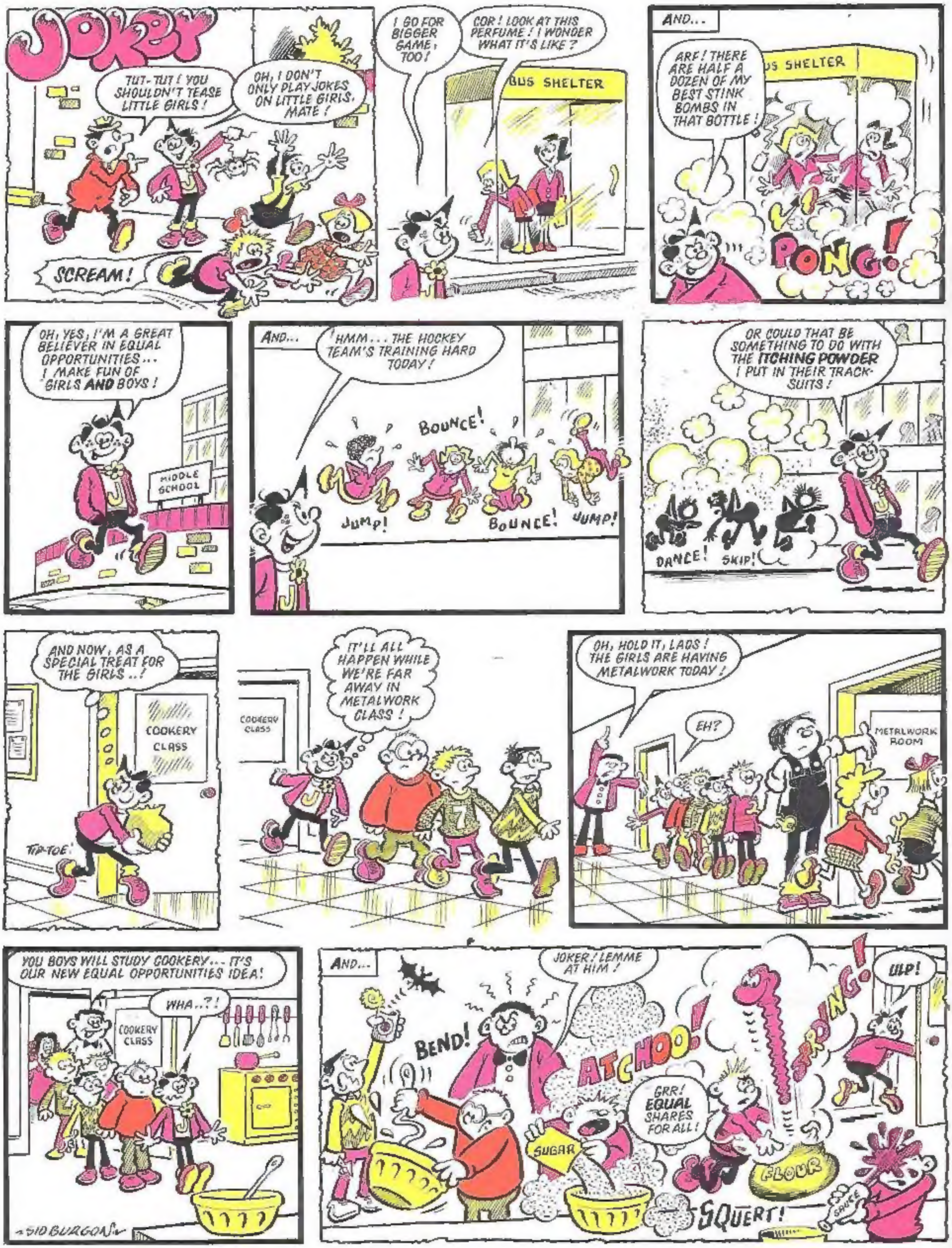

JOKER
TUT-TUT! YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE LITTLE GIRLS!
OH, I DON'T ONLY PLAY JOKES ON LITTLE GIRLS, MATE!
SCREAM!
I GO FOR BIGGER GAME, TOO!
COR! LOOK AT THIS PERFUME! I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE?
BUS SHELTER
AND...
ARE! THERE ARE HALF A DOZEN OF MY BEST STINK BOMBS IN THAT BOTTLE!
PONG!
OH, YES, I'M A GREAT BELIEVER IN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES... I MAKE FUN OF GIRLS AND BOYS!
MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND...
HMM... THE HOCKEY TEAM'S TRAINING HARD TODAY!
BOUNCE!
JUMP!
BOUNCE!
JUMP!
OR COULD THAT BE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE ITCHING POWDER I PUT IN THEIR TRACK-SUITS!
DANCE!
SKIP!
AND NOW, AS A SPECIAL TREAT FOR THE GIRLS...!
COOKERY CLASS
TIP-TOE!
IT'LL ALL HAPPEN WHILE WE'RE FAR AWAY IN METALWORK CLASS!
COOKERY CLASS
OH, HOLD IT, LADS! THE GIRLS ARE HAVING METALWORK TODAY!
EH?
METALWORK ROOM
YOU BOYS WILL STUDY COOKERY... IT'S OUR NEW EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IDEA!
WHA...?!
COOKERY CLASS
SID BURGON
AND...
JOKER! LEMME AT HIM!
BEND!
ATCHOO!
GRR! EQUAL SHARES FOR ALL!
SPRING!
ULP!
SUGAR
FLOUR
SQUERT!
SAUCE

TOM THUG

THE BRAINLESS BULLY

GUR! GINGER JONES 'AS GOT A POGO STICK! I WANT ONE!

BOING!

BOING!

keep off the grass

FINK I'LL 'AVE THIS ONE! HUR, HUR!

SNATCH!

THUMP!

HUR! 'SEASY, INNIT?

COME BACK!

BOING!

BOING!

GNNGHH! NOT THAT EASY!

CRASH!

WAAHHH! LET ME PLAY! I WON'T NICK IT! 'ONEST!

OH, ALL RIGHT, THEN!

HUR, HUR! SUCKERS!

HE IS NICKING IT!

BOING!

HA! I'M ONE JUMP AHEAD OF YOU WIMPS!

BOING!

I'VE GOT THE 'ANG OF THIS NOW! I'VE TAKEN TO IT LIKE A DUCK TO WATER!

BOING!

LEW STRINGER

THEY'VE STOPPED CHASIN' ME! WONDER WHY?

SPLOSH!

HA-HA! TOM TOOK THE POGO INTO A NO-GO AREA!

HE REALLY HAS TAKEN TO IT LIKE A DUCK TO WATER!

BAH! STOP GIVIN' ME STICK, AN' 'ELP ME OUT!

X-RAY SPECS

I'D LIKE SOME OF THOSE NEW MINT-CREAM CHOCOLATES.

ER...SORRY! I'VE JUST SOLD THE LAST BOX.
NO, HE HASN'T!

HE'S GOT A BOX UNDER THE COUNTER!
BAH!

'BYE!
GRR! I WAS SAVING THOSE FOR MYSELF!
OPEN

AT THE BUTCHER'S...
I'D LIKE A NICE SUNDAY JOINT, PLEASE!
HERE WE ARE!

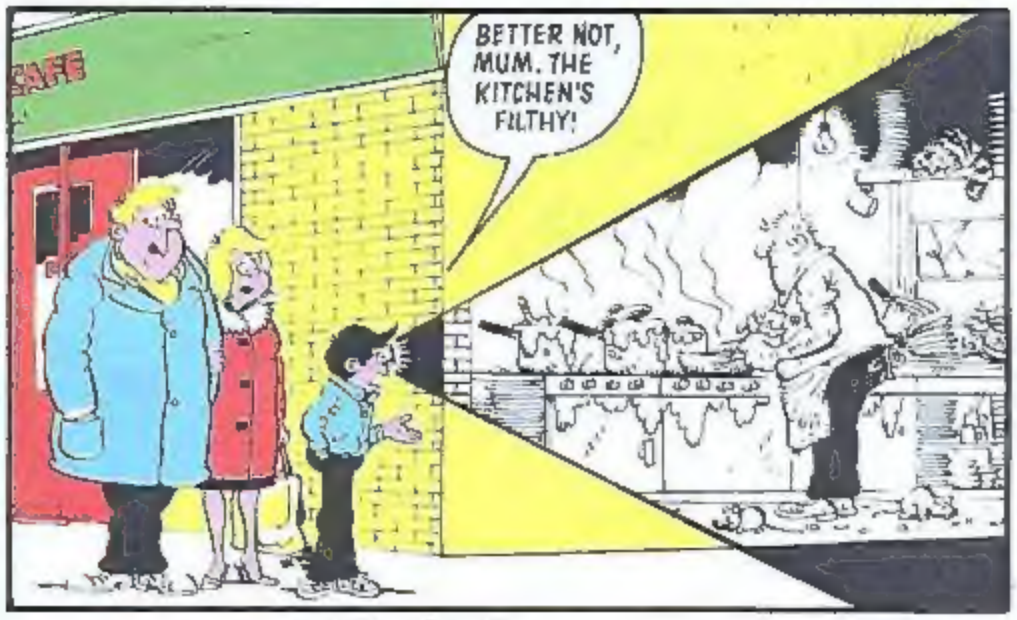
IT'S GOT A BIG BONE IN THE MIDDLE!
THAT'S RAY... THE BOY WITH X-RAY SPECS!

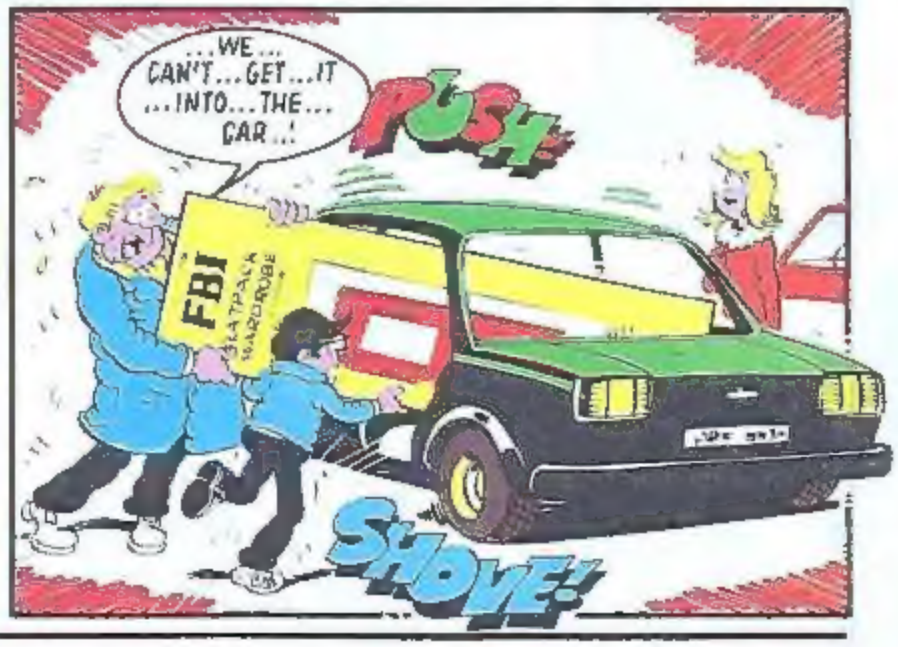
TRY THIS ONE, THEN!
WE NEVER GET DIDDLED WHEN I COME SHOPPING!

AT THE GREENGROCER'S...
SEE IF THIS COOKING APPLE IS ALL RIGHT, RAY.
WILL DO!

THAT MAGGOT IN THE MIDDLE SEEMS TO LIKE IT.
BETTER PICK ANOTHER ONE.

THEN...
SHALL WE STOP HERE FOR SOMETHING TO EAT?
I'LL MAKE SURE IT'S ALL RIGHT!





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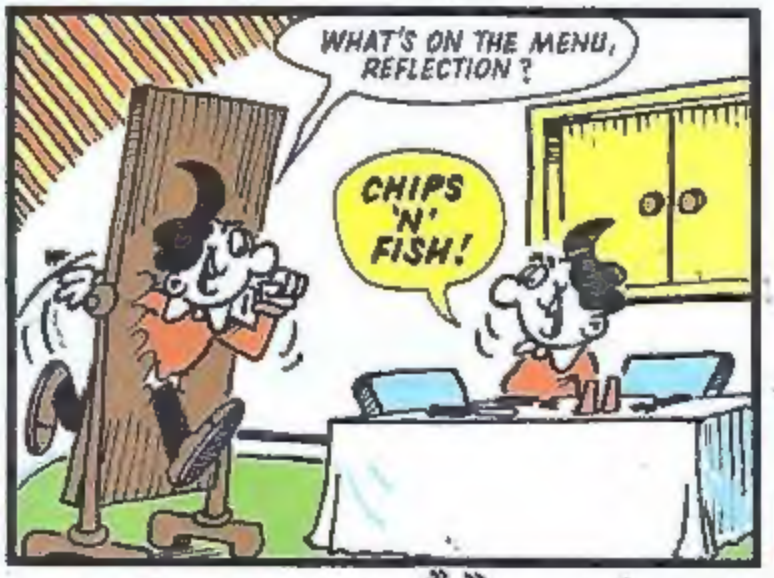

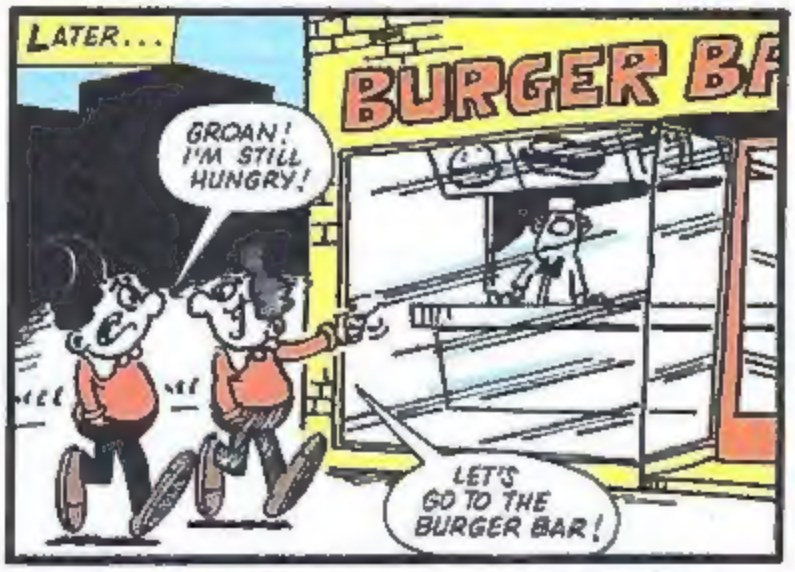

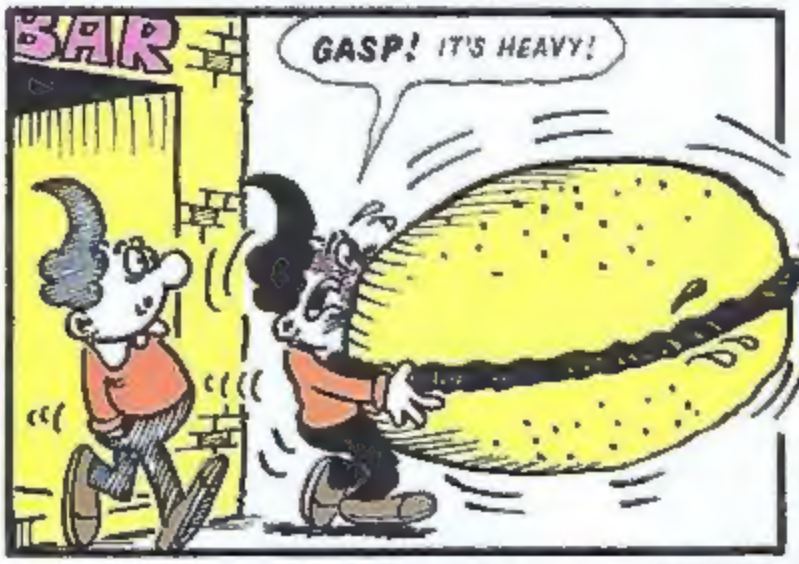

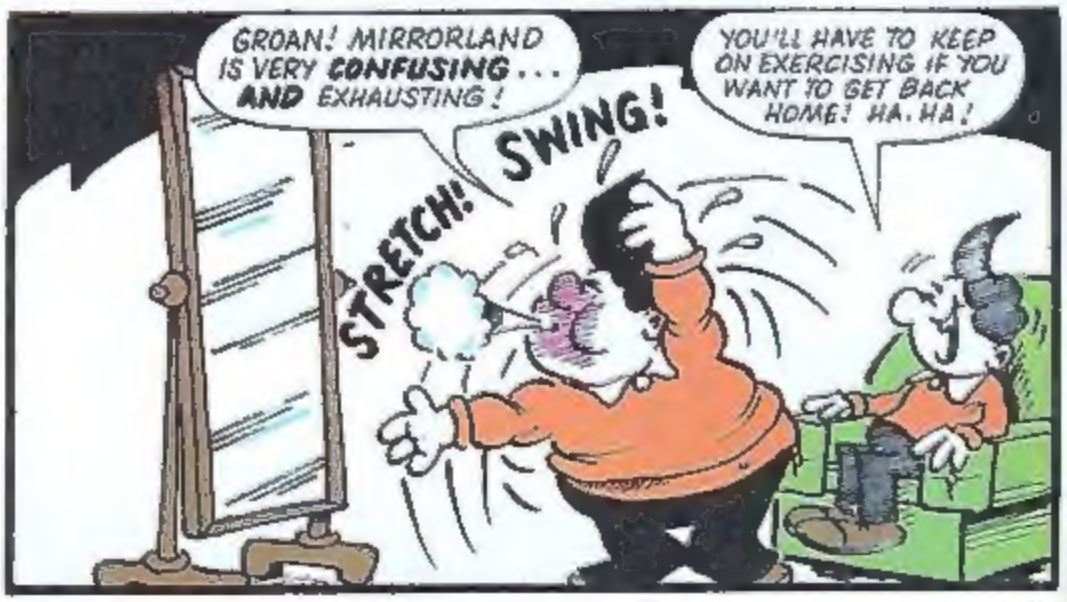

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ENTRY COUPON

Question **Does Crazy Dancer have (a) one wheel (b) two wheel (c) four wheel drive?**

Answer: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

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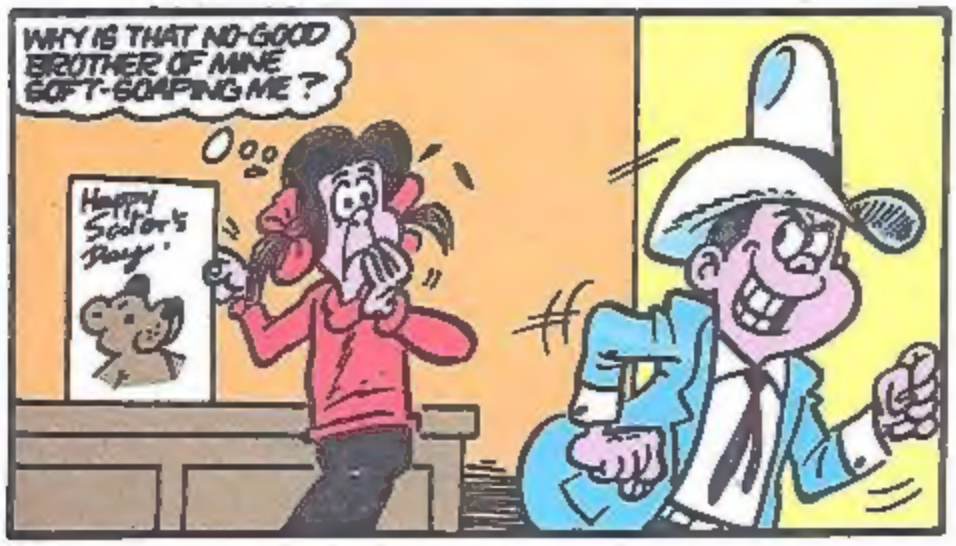
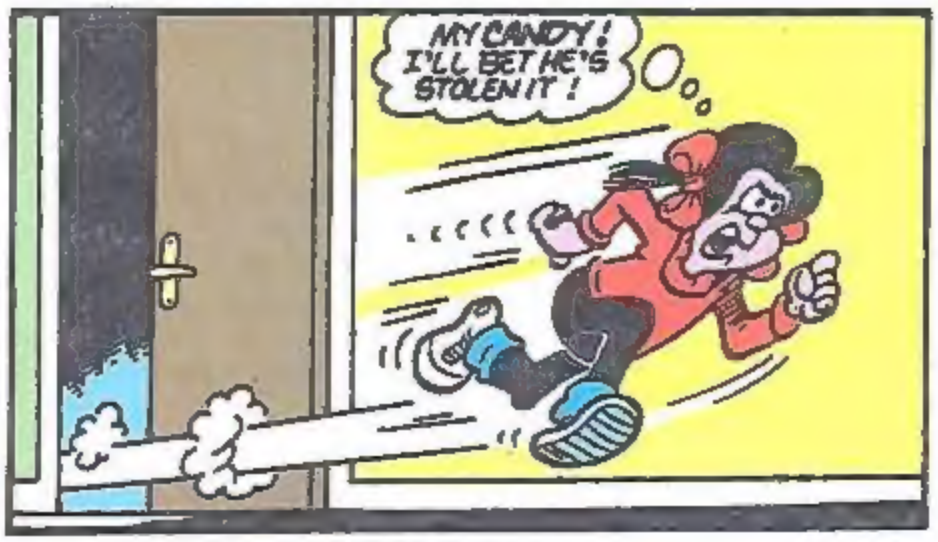
.....**Postcode**.....

Junior Rotter





PHEW! SAFE!
STAMPS
AHA!

MY NEW VIDEO GAME! I BET HE'S BROKEN IT, AND IS SCARED TO OWN UP!
HEH, HEH! MY ROTTEN SCHEME IS WORKING A TREAT! MY DUMB SISTER FELL FOR IT HOOK, LINE AND SINKER!

IT'S SAFE!
BUT NOW I CAN GET MY HANDS ON IT!

I JUST DON'T GET IT! WHAT IS J.R. UP TO? HE WOULDN'T GIVE ME ANYTHING WITHOUT A ROTTEN REASON!

HEH, HEH! EVERY DAY'S A BROTHER'S DAY... A ROTTEN BROTHER, THAT IS! I KNOW WHERE ALL SUE HELEN'S GOODIES ARE!
Candy

BUT, MEANWHILE...
WHAT'S THIS? A CARD FROM J.R. TO SUE HELEN! HOW SWEET!
Happy Sister's Day!

AND NOW HE'S GOT PRESENTS FOR HER!
EH? ...ERK!
VIDEO
STAMPS

AS...
I'VE DECIDED TO JOIN J.R. IN GIVING YOU A GIFT OR TWO, SUE HELEN!
WHY, THANK YOU, MA! ...AND J.R.!

WHAT A GOOD IDEA OF J.R.'S TO HAVE A SURPRISE SISTER'S DAY, SUE HELEN!
YES, HE EVEN OFFERED TO DO ALL MY CHORES!
GURR! ONLY BECAUSE SHE THREATENED TO TELL MA ABOUT ME TRYING TO STEAL HER THINGS!

BOBBY'S GHOUL

GRR! GHOUL AND BOBBY **REFUSE** TO TAKE ME TO THE FAIR! THEY SAID I WOULD SCARE EVERYBODY AWAY!

'BYE, BONEY! WE'LL BRING YOU BACK A COCONUT!

RATTLE! RATTLE!

BUT BEING A GHASTLY, GHOSTLY SKELETON, I CAN MOVE INTO A HUMAN BODY — LIKE THIS! GIGGLE! AND NOT BE SEEN!

RATTLE! RATTLE! RATTLE!

OOH, BOBBY! YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF MONEY TO SPEND! I CAN HEAR IT RATTLING!

FAIR

RATTLE! RATTLE! RATTLE!

FUNNY! I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH MONEY!

THEN...

THANKS FOR BUYING THIS ICE-CREAM, BOBBY! WANT A LICK?

OOH! YOU PIG! YOU'VE SCOFFED THE LOT!

I DIDN'T, GHOUL! HONEST!

I'VE GOT A FUNNY FEELING THAT 'BONEY' IS INSIDE ME! IT WAS **HIS** SKULL THAT SCOFFED GHOUL'S CORNET! NOT MINE!

RATTLE! RATTLE! RATTLE!

BOBBY, YOU MAY TAKE ME INTO THE TUNNEL OF LOVE... EVEN THOUGH YOU SCOFFED MY CORNET!

TUNNEL OF LOVE

TICKETS

I'M NOT GOING IN THE TUNNEL OF LOVE WITH BONEY INSIDE ME! I DON'T WANT HIM KISSING AND CUDDLING GHOUL!

WAIT A SEC, GHOUL... I'M GOING TO BUY A GAS-FILLED BALLOON!

BALLOONS 50p

NOW I'LL LET IT GO!

RATTLE!

O.K., GHOUL, INTO THE TUNNEL OF LOVE! JUST THE **TWO** OF US!

GRR! YOU... YOU ROTTER, BOBBY!

RATTLE!

CLIFF HANGER

MYSTERIOUS EVIL SPIES' SOCIETY

WE'VE GOT A REALLY FIENDISH TRAP LINED UP FOR CLIFF HANGER THIS TIME! HERE HE COMES NOW! FIRE THE TRANSPORTER RAY!

MONITOR

SCHOOL

DON'T KEEP CALLING ME "RAY"!

FIRE

ME? I DIDN'T CALL YOU "RAY"!

OH, YES YOU DID!

OH NO I DIDN'T!

DID!

DIDN'T!

WHAM! SOCK! POW! BASH!

DID!

NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! YOU'VE KNOCKED THE WRONG LEVER!

I'VE SENT CLIFF INTO THE PAST!

TIME TRAVEL RAY DO NOT KNOCK

AND... OH-WHERE AM I? THIS PLACE LOOKS COMPLETELY DESERTED! THERE CAN'T BE ANYONE ABOUT FOR MILES!

OF COURSE I'M ALWAYS OPEN TO A SECOND OPINION!

I'M REALLY IN A FIX THIS TIME READER!

MAYBE IF I SHOW THEM ONE OF THE MODERN GADGETS THAT I'VE GOT IN MY SATCHEL, THEY'LL BE SO IMPRESSED THAT THEY'LL LET ME GO! BUT WHICH OF THESE OBJECTS SHALL I SHOW THEM?

WHAT DO YOU THINK CLIFF SHOULD SHOW TO THE RED INDIANS READER? TICK ONE ITEM BELOW:

- ☐ A TORCH?
- ☐ B MINIATURE TELEVISION?
- ☐ C FOUNTAIN PEN?

WILL YOUR CHOICE SAVE CLIFF, OR WILL YOUR FACE BE RED? HIT THE TRAIL TO THE NEXT PAGE AND FIND OUT!

CRAZY MAISIE

WHAT'S BLUE, HAS NINE LEGS AND LIVES IN A TREE?

A NINE-LEGGED BLUE SQUIRREL!

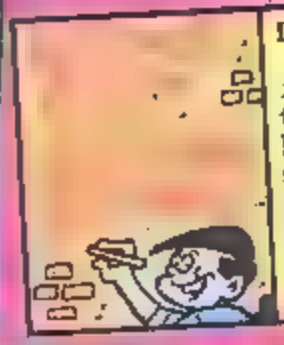
b-mail

£2-00 FOR EACH WINNER

Dear Buster,
Could you please wish my uncle, John James Potter, a Happy 50th Birthday in your 'Buster Birthdays' column. He reads Buster every fortnight. He lives in Oxted, Surrey and he will be 50 on 21st September, 1998.
J.THOMAS, ONGAR, ESSEX.
...Sorry, J, you wrote to us just sixteen days before your uncle's birthday but we need several MONTHS' notice of birthdays 'cos Buster is produced EARLY! Belated 50th Birthday Greetings, Uncle John!

Ask Buster.....

Dear Buster,
I've been a fan of yours for many years. I think your comic is totally cool and I always enjoy your great free gifts. I have a few questions for you:
1. How long has Buster been going? *...Since May, 1960.*
2. Who is your best friend? *...ALL Buster readers are my best friends!*
3. Where did Ray get his x-ray specs? *...If I remember correctly, he was walking past an Optician's when the owner grabbed him and said, "Here, Kid...try these!"*
ADAM FARBON, RADCLIFFE, MANCHESTER.



Dear Buster,
I found some old Buster annuals in a charity shop and I enjoyed them so much I asked my mother to buy me the comic. My favourite stories are ALL the stories! Please could you make some more Buster annuals.
DAVID BURKE, TEWKESBURY, GLOS.
...I really wish we could, David!

MICHAEL WARREN, NEW BARN, LONGFIELD, KENT.

CRAZY MAISIES JOKE CORNER

Did you hear about the well-behaved boy? When he was young, his father said, "Every time you are good, I'll give you a penny and a pat on the head." By the time he grew up, the boy had £2,550 and a flat head!
FRANCES McDONALD, STAINES, MIDDX.

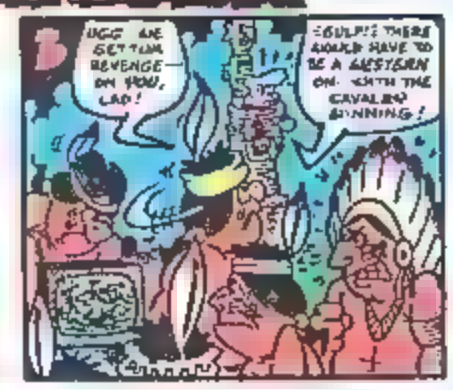
BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

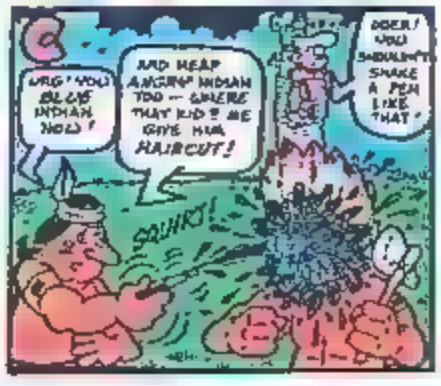
4 MAR: Lewis David Robinson (age 2), Bickershaw, Greater Manchester.
5 MAR: Sebastian Sharpe (age 10), Ellesmere, Shropshire
6 MAR: Daryl Mullen (age 14), Dungannon, Tyrone.
9 MAR: Denise Brand, Laindon, Essex.
13 MAR: Martin Pepper (age 12), Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire.
14 MAR: Niamh Mealey (age 6), Muswell Hill, London N10.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*.

MY TOP 3 *BUSTER* STRIPS:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
.....

CLIFF HANGER — WHAT ADVICE DID YOU GIVE?





BUSTER BONUS!

COMPUTER GAMES

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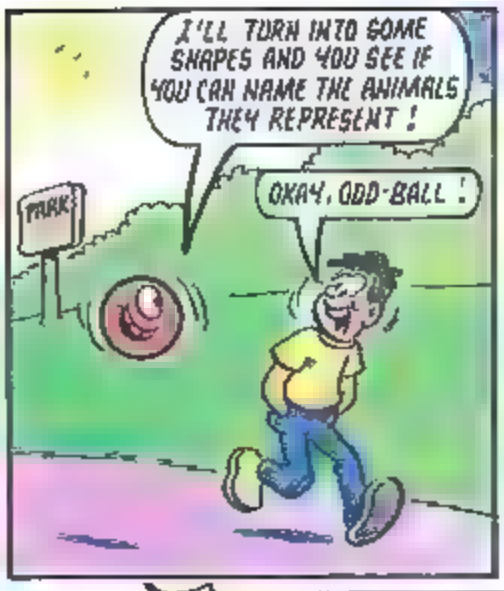
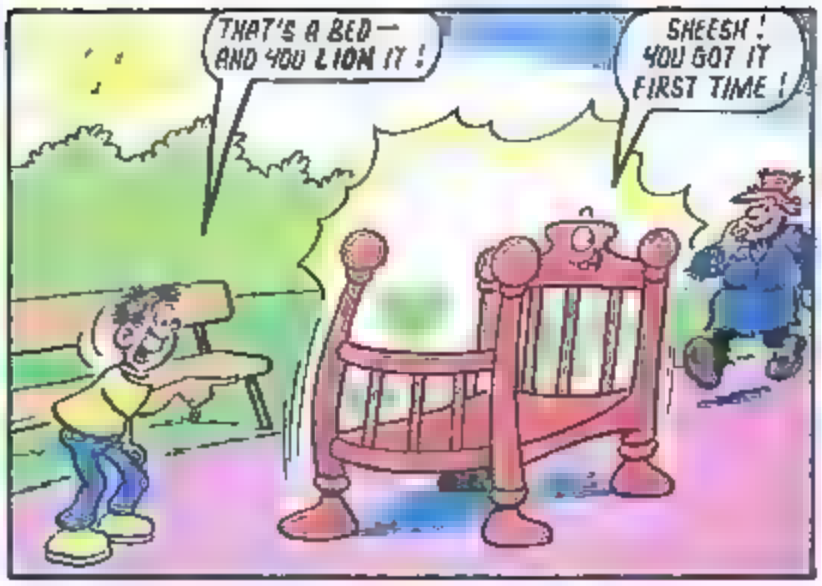
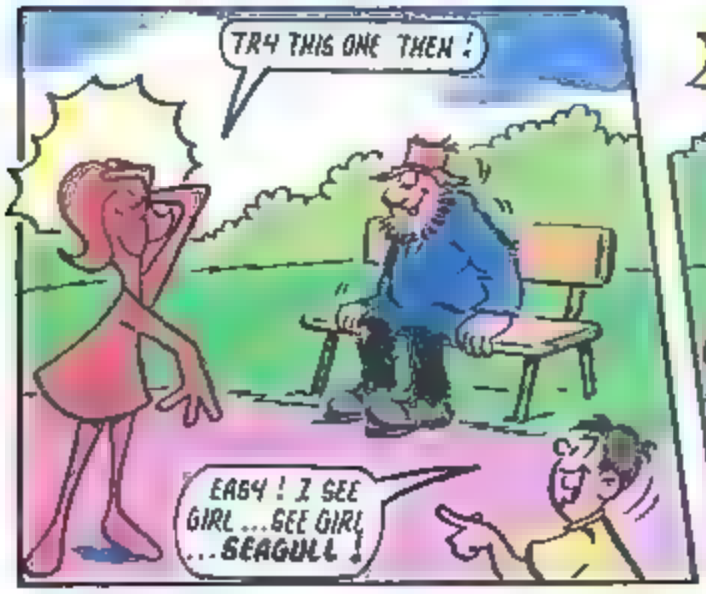
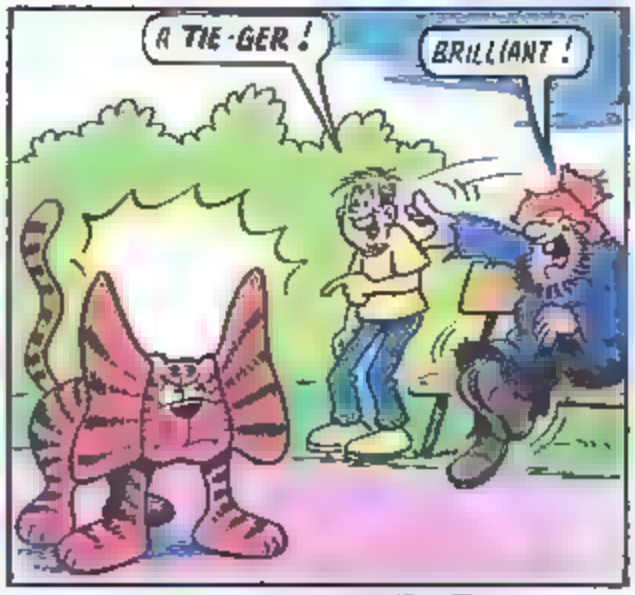
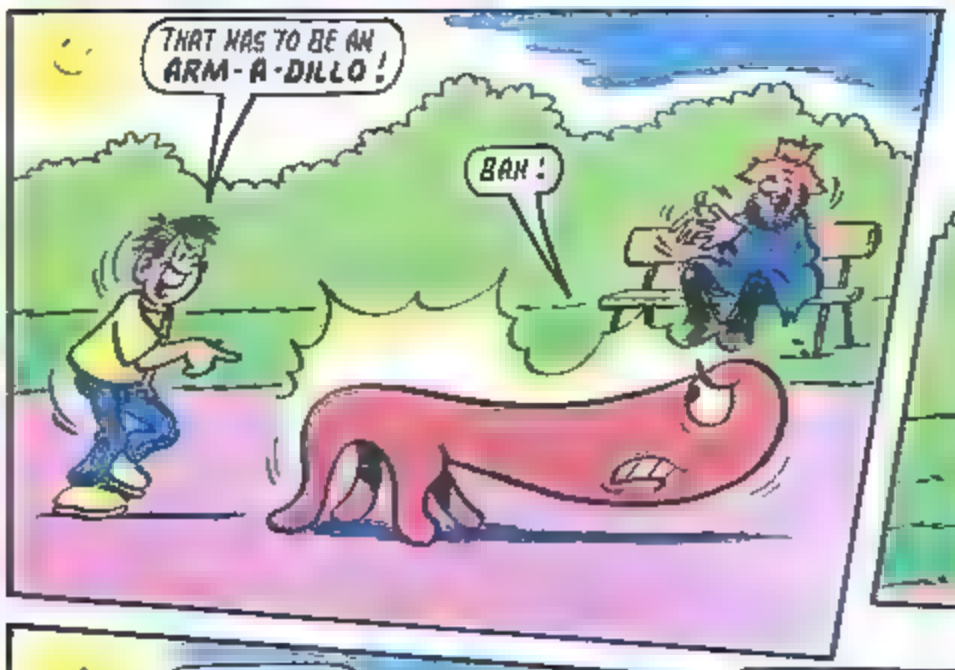

I'LL TURN INTO SOME SHAPES AND YOU SEE IF YOU CAN NAME THE ANIMALS THEY REPRESENT !
OKAY, ODD-BALL !
PARK

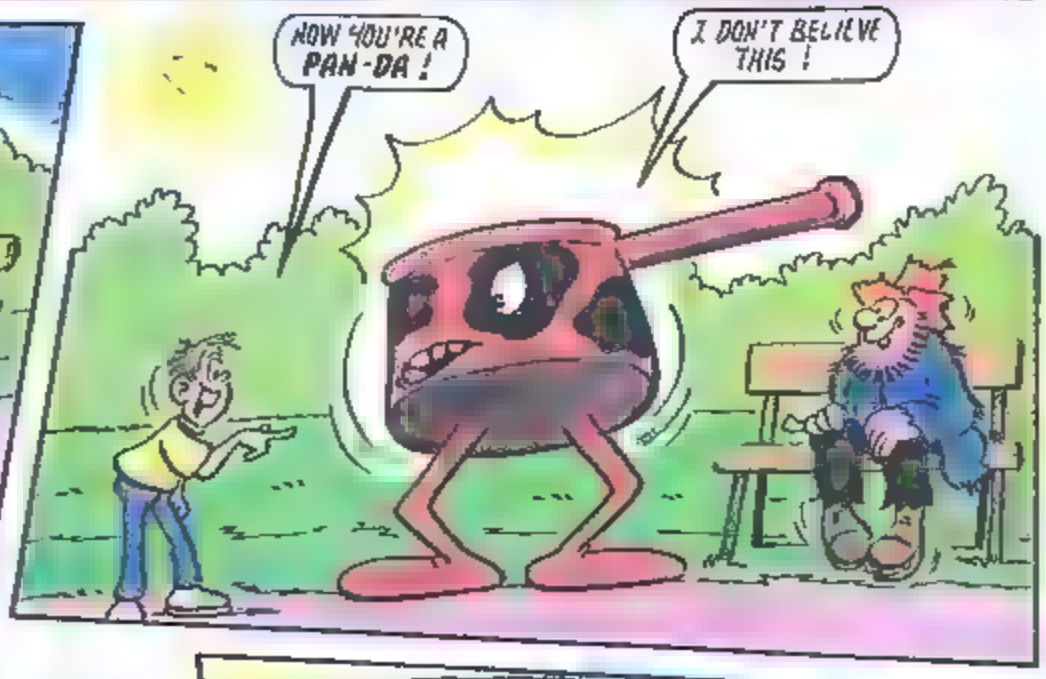

THAT'S A BED — AND YOU LION IT !
SHEESH ! YOU GOT IT FIRST TIME !


TRY THIS ONE THEN !
EASY ! I SEE GIRL ... SEE GIRL ... SEAGULL !

THIS ONE'S A FISH !
ANCHOR-VEE ANCHOVY !

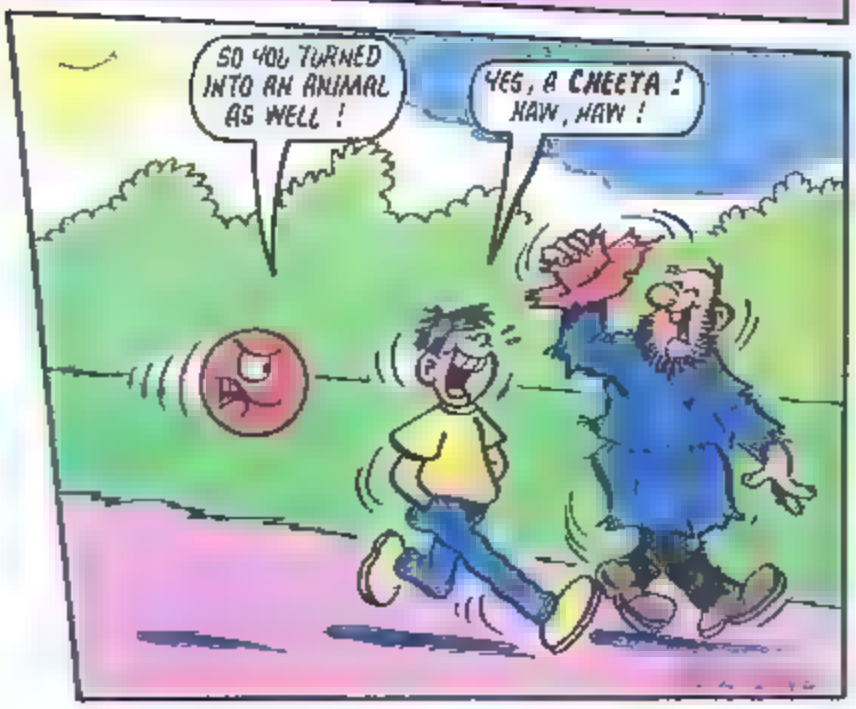

A TIE-GER !
BRILLIANT !

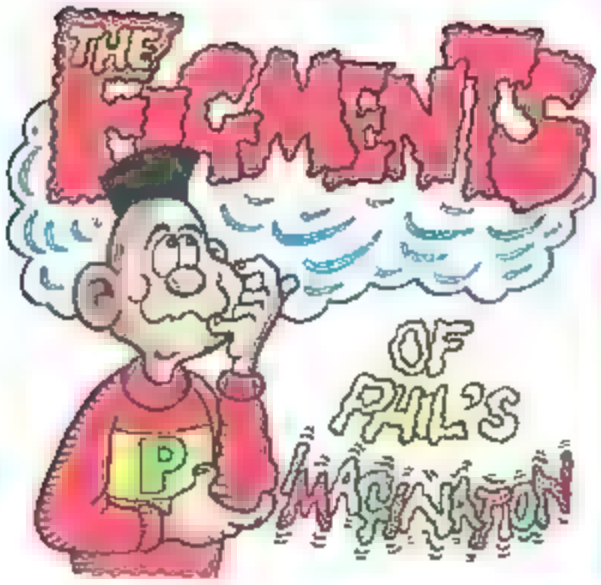

THAT HAS TO BE AN ARM-A-DILLO !
BAH !


NOW YOU'RE A PAN-DA !
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS !

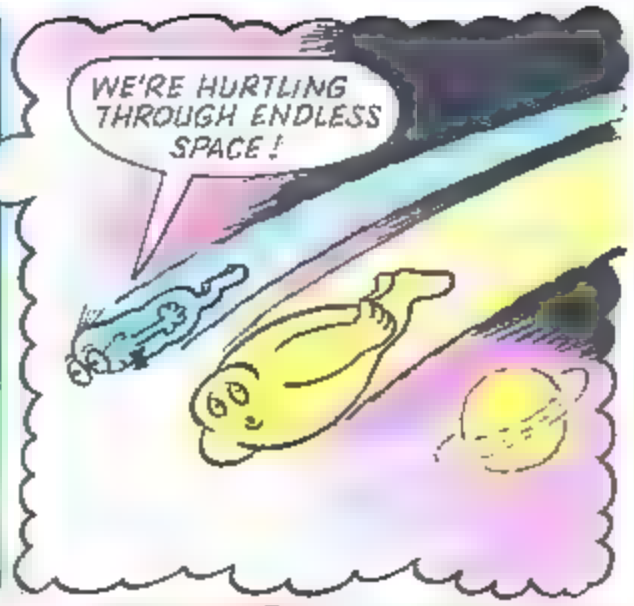
TURNING INTO ALL THOSE ANIMALS MUST BE AARDVARK ! HEH, HEH !
HUH ? I WAS GOING TO DO THAT ONE NEXT !

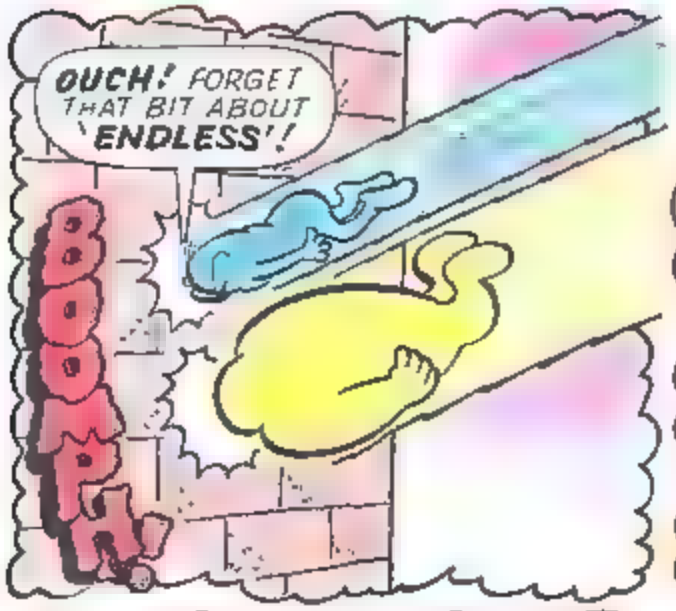
I KNOW ! I PINCHED YOUR JOKE ANIMAL SHAPES BOOK, SO I KNEW WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO NEXT !

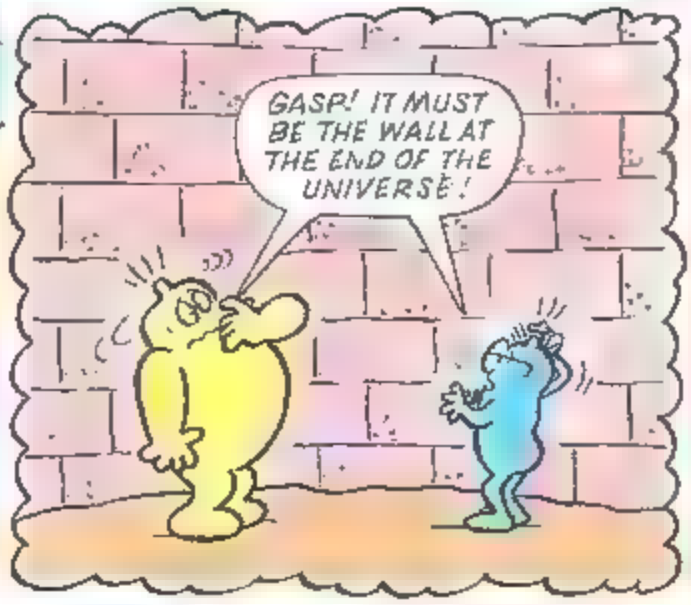

SO YOU TURNED INTO AN ANIMAL AS WELL !
YES, A CHEETA ! HAW, HAW !


THE FIGMENTS
OF PHIL'S IMAGINATION!

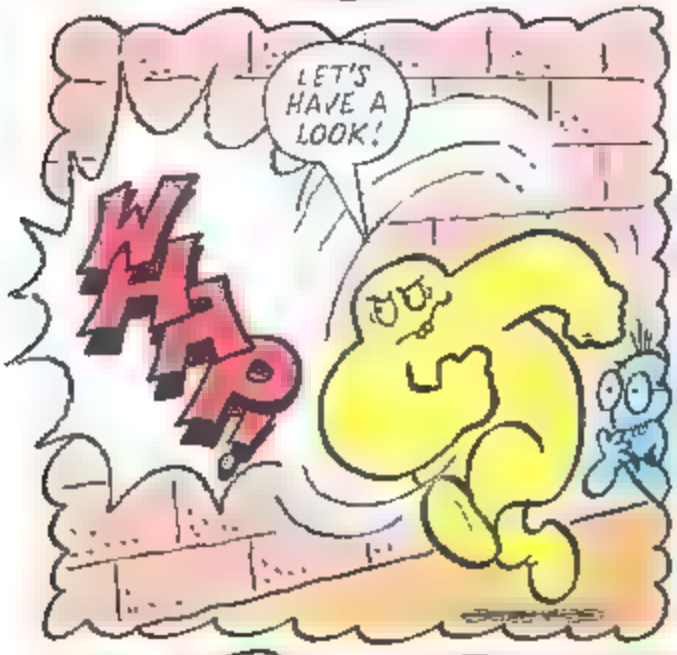
WONDER IF THE UNIVERSE GOES ON FOREVER?


WE'RE HURTLING THROUGH ENDLESS SPACE!

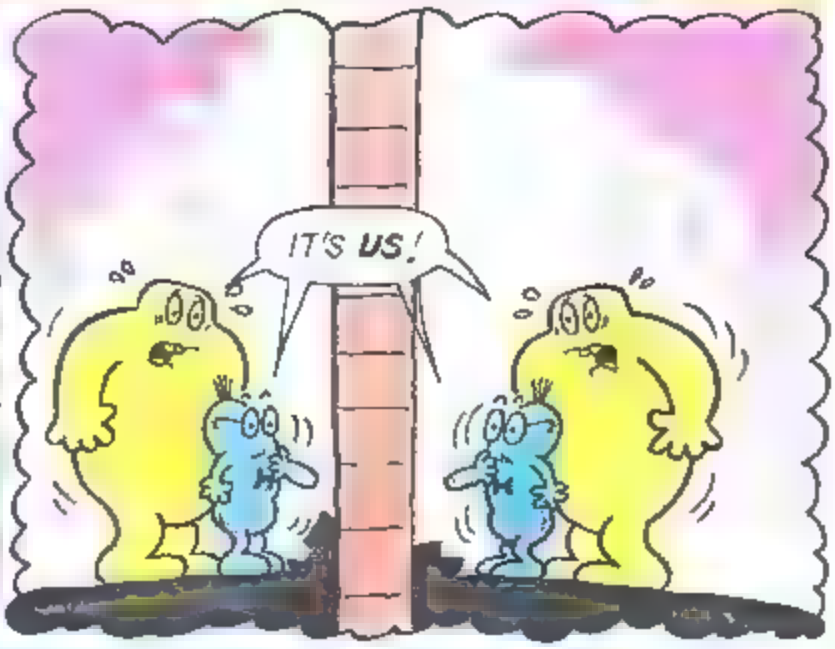

OUCH! FORGET THAT BIT ABOUT 'ENDLESS'!
BOOOMPH!

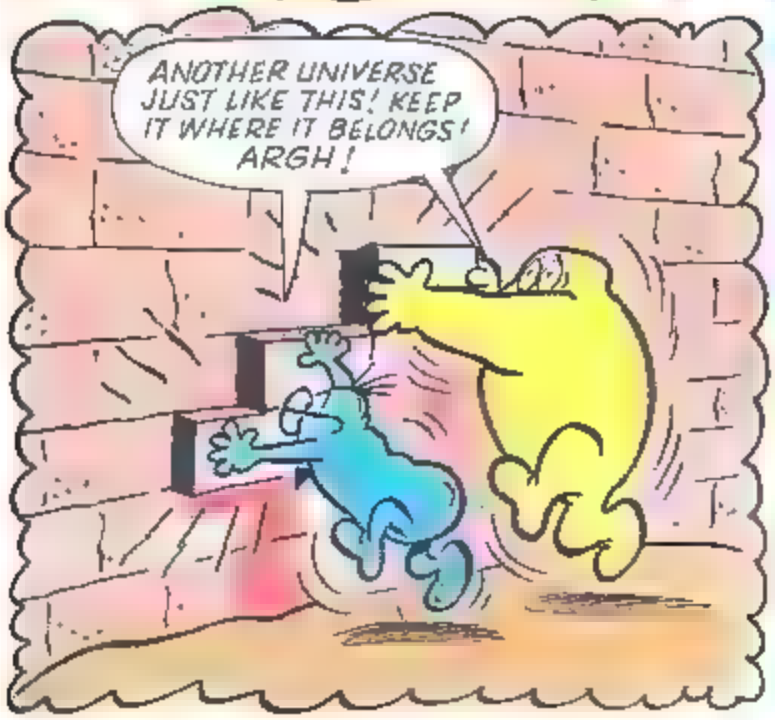

GASP! IT MUST BE THE WALL AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE!

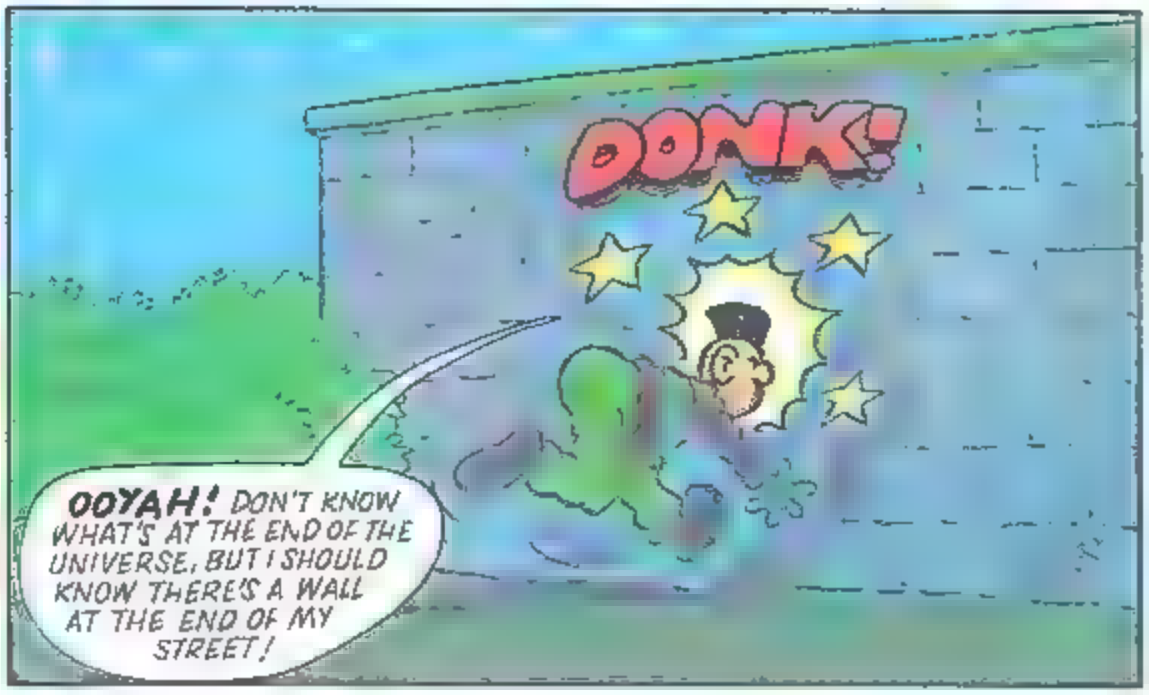
HOLD IT! IN THAT CASE, WHAT'S BEYOND THE WALL?


LET'S HAVE A LOOK!
WHAP!

ARGH! IT'S HORRIBLE!

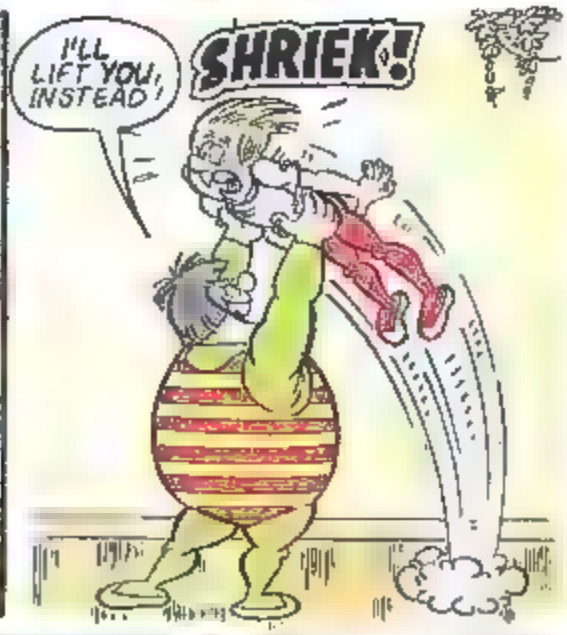

IT'S US!

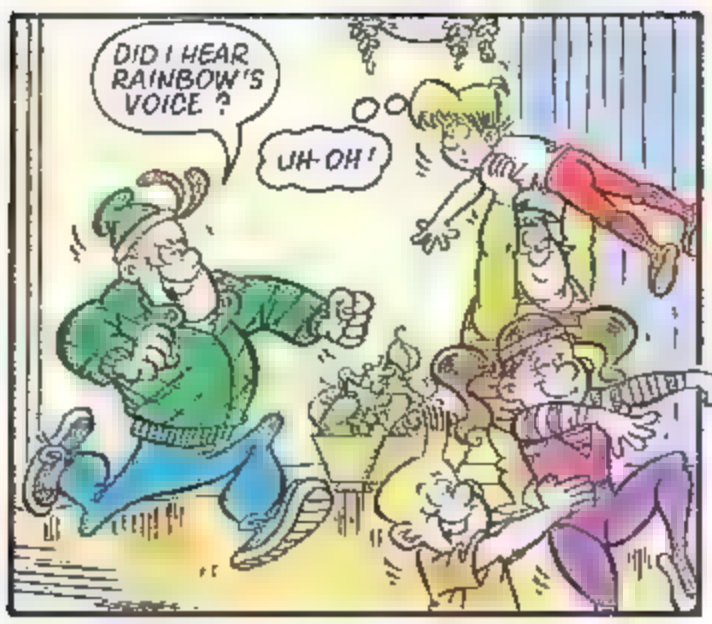

ANOTHER UNIVERSE JUST LIKE THIS! KEEP IT WHERE IT BELONGS! ARGH!

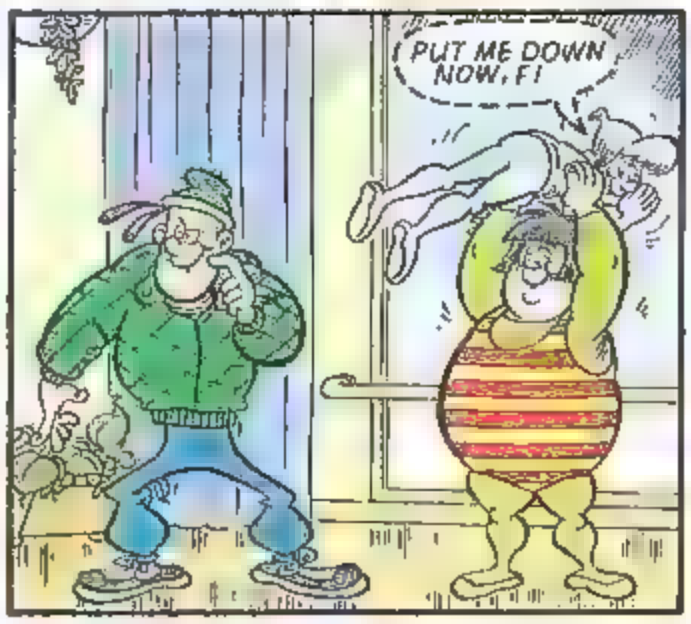

DONK!
OOYAH! DON'T KNOW WHAT'S AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE, BUT I SHOULD KNOW THERE'S A WALL AT THE END OF MY STREET!

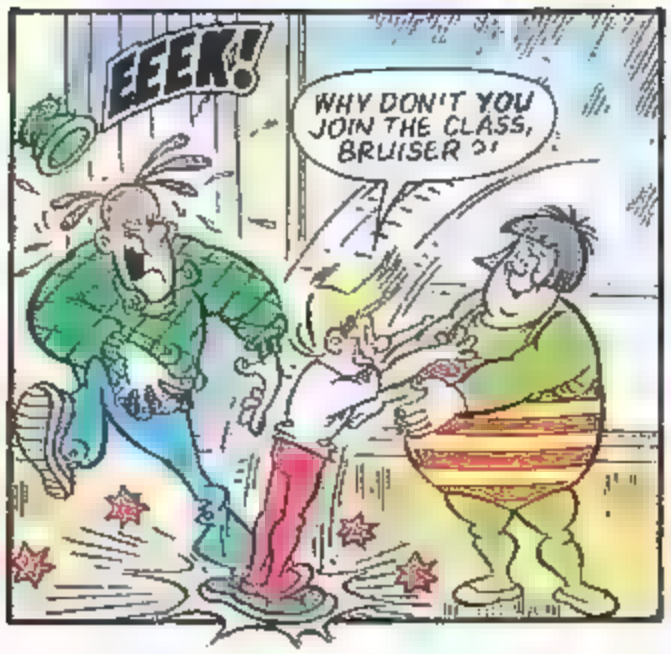
Ricky Rainbow

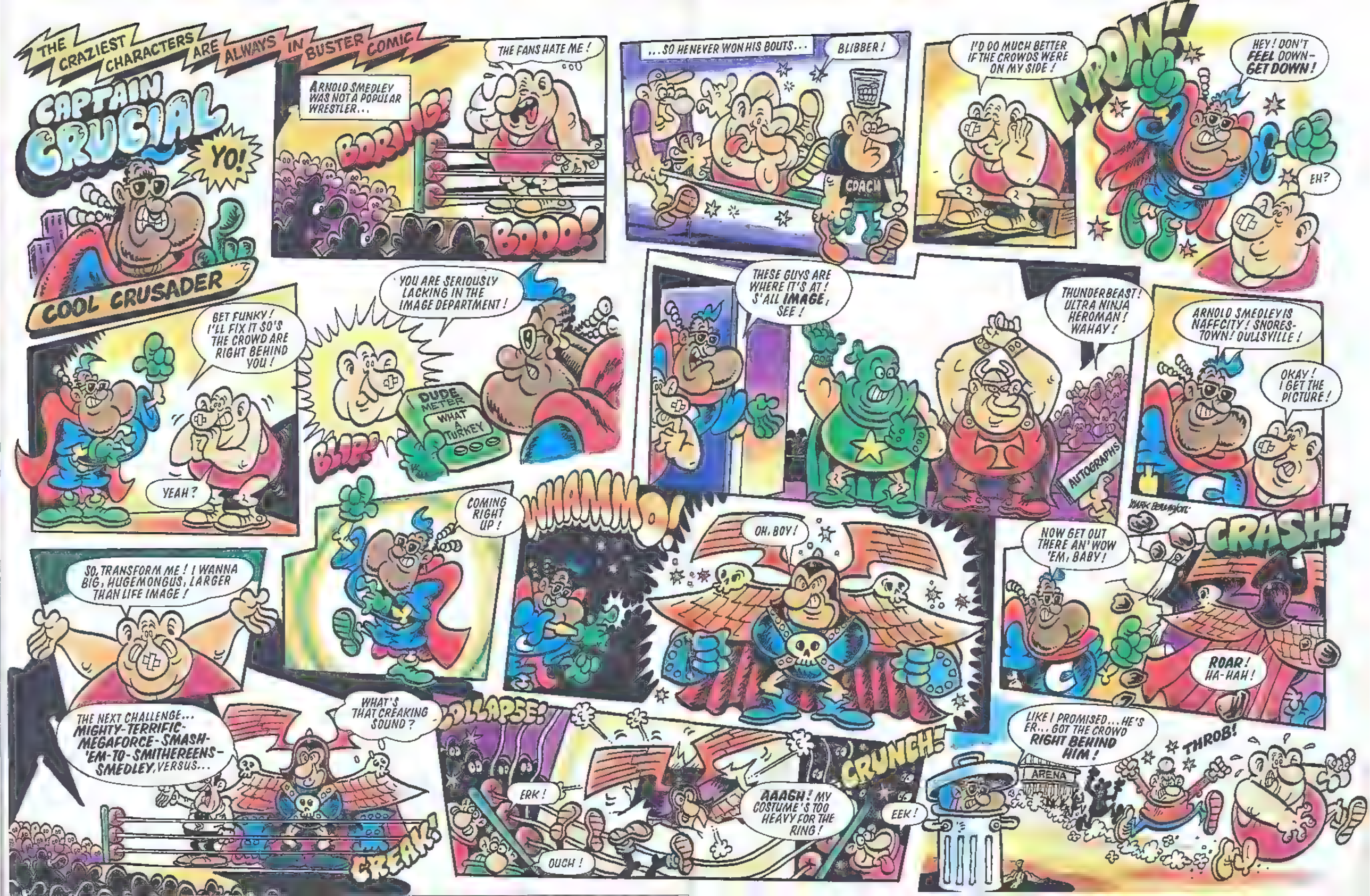
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD










THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
CAPTAIN CRUCIAL
YO!
COOL CRUSADER
ARNOLD SMEDLEY WAS NOT A POPULAR WRESTLER...
THE FANS HATE ME!
BORING!
BOOO!
...SO HE NEVER WON HIS BOUTS...
BLIBBER!
COACH
I'D DO MUCH BETTER IF THE CROWDS WERE ON MY SIDE!
KPOW!
HEY! DON'T FEEL DOWN- GET DOWN!
EH?
GET FUNKY! I'LL FIX IT SO'S THE CROWD ARE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
YEAH?
YOU ARE SERIOUSLY LACKING IN THE IMAGE DEPARTMENT!
BLIP!
DUDE METER
WHAT A TURKEY
THESE GUYS ARE WHERE IT'S AT! S'ALL IMAGE, SEE!
THUNDERBEAST! ULTRA NINJA HEROMAN! WAHAY!
AUTOGRAPHS
ARNOLD SMEDLEY IS NAFFCITY! SNORES-TOWN! DULLSVILLE!
OKAY! I GET THE PICTURE!
MARK BERRINGTON
COMING RIGHT UP!
WHAMMO!
OH, BOY!
NOW GET OUT THERE AN' WOW 'EM, BABY!
CRASH!
ROAR! HA-HAH!
SO, TRANSFORM ME! I WANNA BIG, HUGEMONGUS, LARGER THAN LIFE IMAGE!
THE NEXT CHALLENGE... MIGHTY-TERRIFIC-MEGAFORCE-SMASH-'EM-TO-SMITHEREENS-SMEDLEY, VERSUS...
WHAT'S THAT CREAKING SOUND?
CREAK!
COLLAPSE!
ERK!
OUCH!
AAAGH! MY COSTUME'S TOO HEAVY FOR THE RING!
CRUNCH!
EEK!
LIKE I PROMISED... HE'S ER... GOT THE CROWD RIGHT BEHIND HIM!
ARENA
THROB!

THE WINNERS

YOUR PRIZE IS HERE MADAM

BRILL LETS GO!

WE'VE WON A CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN ROLLS-ROYCE

WELL ONLY FOR A WEEK THEN IT GOES BACK.

GOSH! IT'S HER!

COR.

MUM'S BEEN PRACTISING HER ROYAL WAVE FOR THIS - AND THEY THOUGHT SHE WAS YOU KNOW WHO!"

WAIT THERE, MR CHAUFFEUR. WE WON'T BE LONG!

BUT..

BAH

ERK. WE FORGOT THIS WAS A ROUGH AREA

SOON

TRY TO LOOK AFTER THIS ONE

WE WILL

BUT..

TURN LEFT HERE... NO. TURN RIGHT!

GRR! YOU GOT ME ALL CONFUSED!

CRASH!

MIGHT JUST HAVE SOMETHING MORE SUITABLE FOR YOU WINNERS

WOW A CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN TANK. THIS REALLY IS A WINNER!

HEH HEH

Phil Fitt

I NEED SOME QUICK ENERGY!

SO DO I! LET'S SHARE!

OY!

HALF EACH, EH? SLURP!

HUH! YOUR ARITHMETIC IS AS BAD AS YOUR HABITS!

JUST AS WELL I'VE GOT A *FREE FEED* COMING UP!

FREE FEED? WHAT IS IT? SOME OF YOUR YUCKY HEALTH FOOD?

MUNCH!

CHOMP!

YEAH! PASTA!

PASTA?? NO ONE TOLD ME THAT WAS HEALTHY! I LOVE IT!

AND SO...

SURE IT'S HEALTHY! BAGS OF ENERGY!

WOW!

FREE PASTA

I'LL HAVE THIS PLATE!

GREEDY!

SLOOOOP!

YUMMY!

THEN...

RIGHT, LADS... HERE ARE YOUR NUMBERS!

EH?? NUMBERS? WHAT DO I NEED A NUMBER FOR?

SLAP!

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WH-WHAT? ... B-BUT... SPLUTTER!

HO, HO! DIDN'T YOU KNOW I HAD ENTERED THE MINI MARATHON, BRAD? THAT'S WHY I NEEDED THE EXTRA ENERGY!

FREE PASTA

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AND SO...

I'LL SEE BRAD ON THE WAY BACK! HO, HO!

GROAN! THIS IS *PASTA JOKE!*

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BOOP!

IVOR LOTT and Tony Brooke

OUR OLD GARDEN SHED IS FALLING DOWN! WE NEED A NEW ONE!

SO.

BUILDING YOURSELF A NEW HOUSE, RIFF-RAFF? HAW-HAW!

IVOR! CHEEK! IT'S A GARDEN SHED!

I'VE JUST HAD ONE BUILT, AS IT HAPPENS! COME AND SEE!

SO...

WHERE IS IT? BEHIND THAT WAREHOUSE?

WAREHOUSE?

LOTTASHED

THAT IS THE NEW GARDEN SHED!

GASP! WHAT DO YOU KEEP IN IT?

OH! JUST SOME GARDENING STUFF!

COO!

AND OF COURSE, NO GARDEN SHED IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A BICYCLE OR TWO!

GLEHM! GLEHM!

OR FORTY OR FIFTY!

HEY, YOU'VE NO WORKBENCH FOR REPAIRING OR SERVICING THE BIKES!

NO NEED!

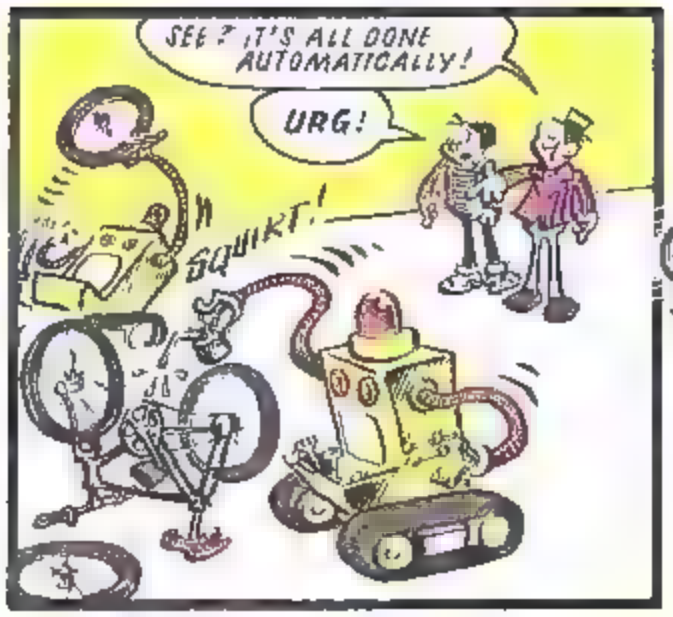
YIKES!

ROBOTS!

BEEP! BEEP!

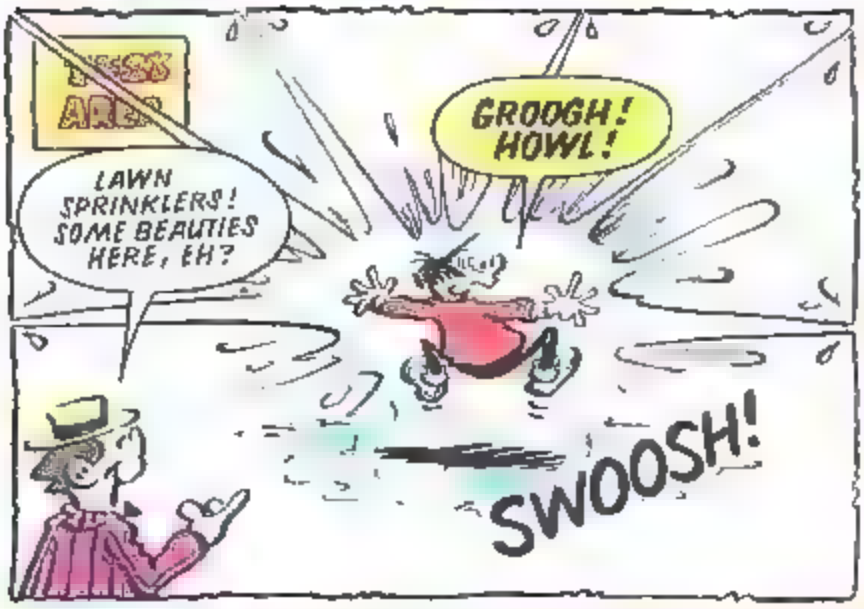
BEEP BEEP!

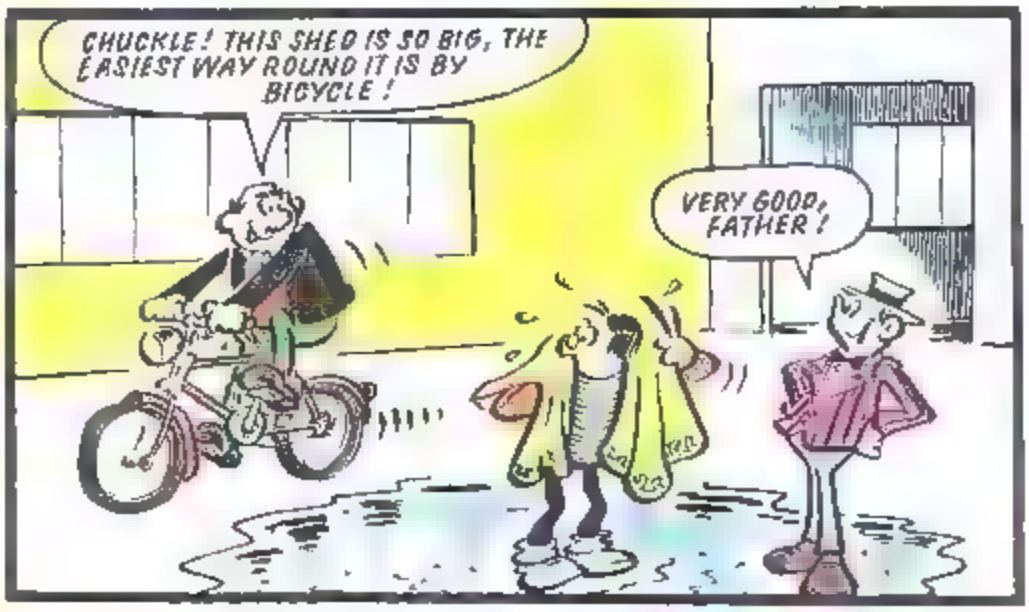
NUDGE!

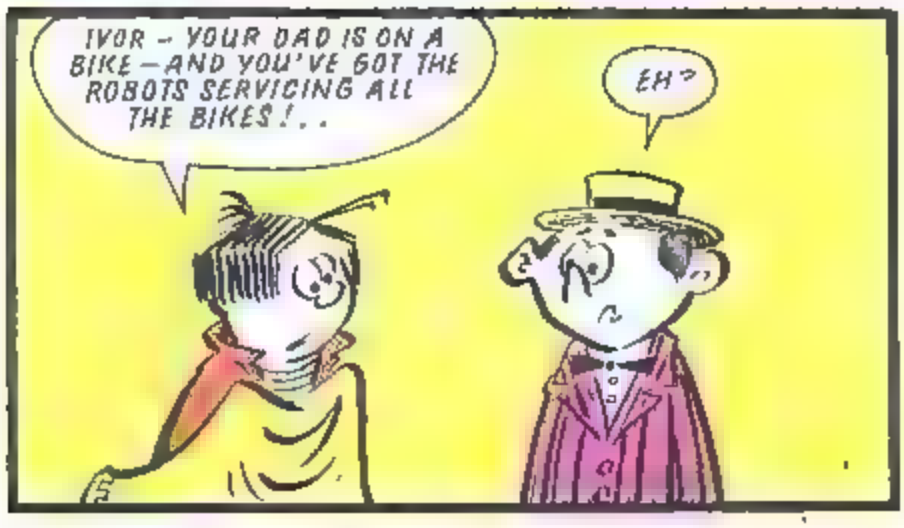

SEE ? IT'S ALL DONE AUTOMATICALLY!
URG!
SQUIRT!

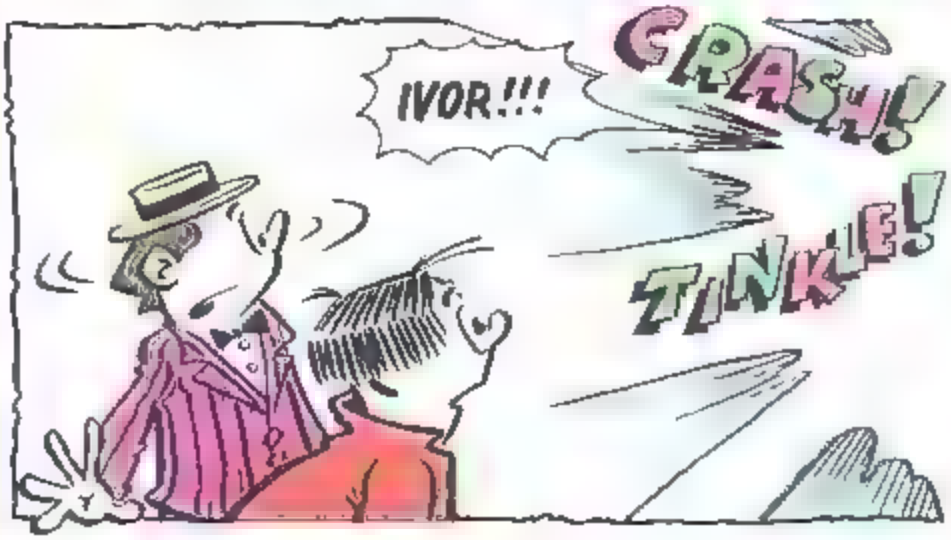
SQUIRT!
I SHALL LEAVE THEM TO DO ALL THE CYCLES! LET US PROCEED!
SPLUT

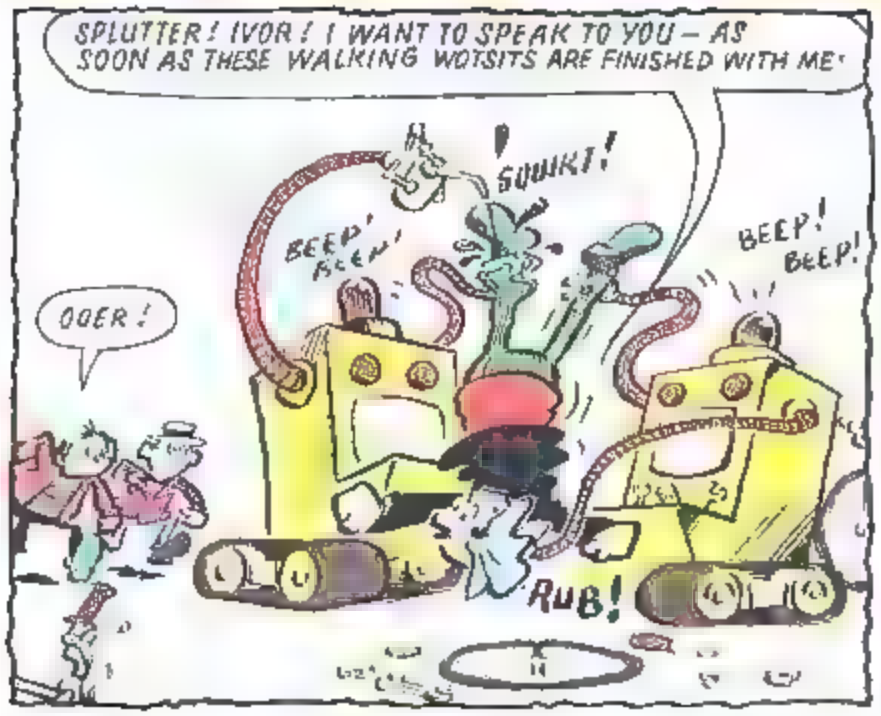
TEST AREA ? WHAT DO YOU TEST ?
TEST AREA

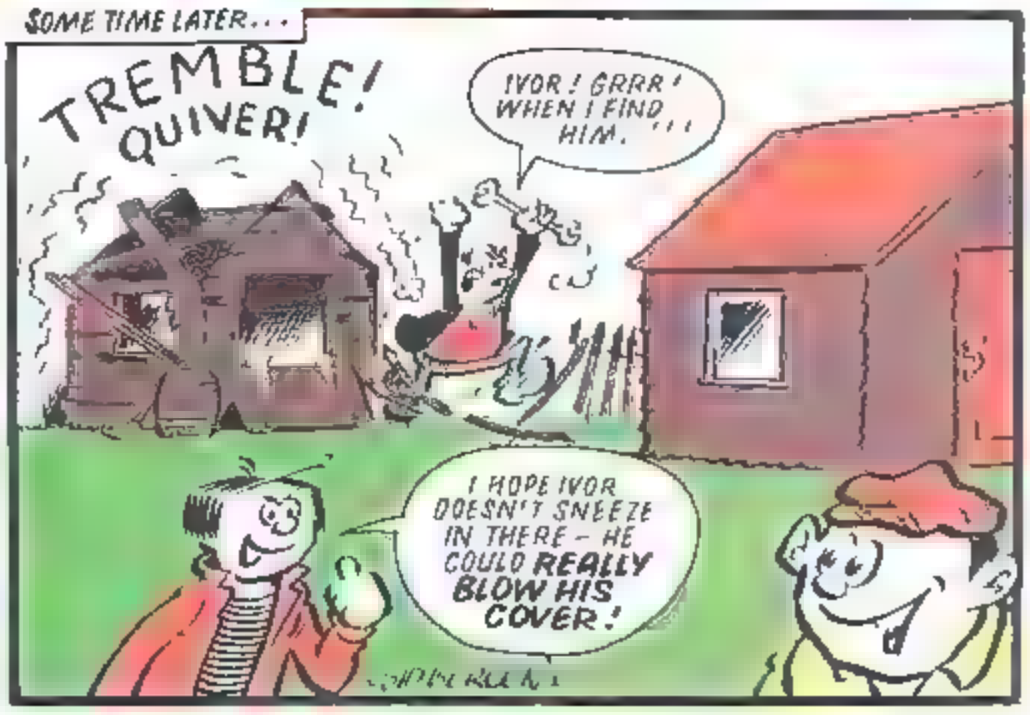

LAWN SPRINKLERS! SOME BEAUTIES HERE, EH?
GROOGH! HOWL!
SWOOSH!


CHUCKLE! THIS SHED IS SO BIG, THE EASIEST WAY ROUND IT IS BY BICYCLE!
VERY GOOD, FATHER!


IVOR – YOUR DAD IS ON A BIKE – AND YOU'VE GOT THE ROBOTS SERVICING ALL THE BIKES!..
EH?

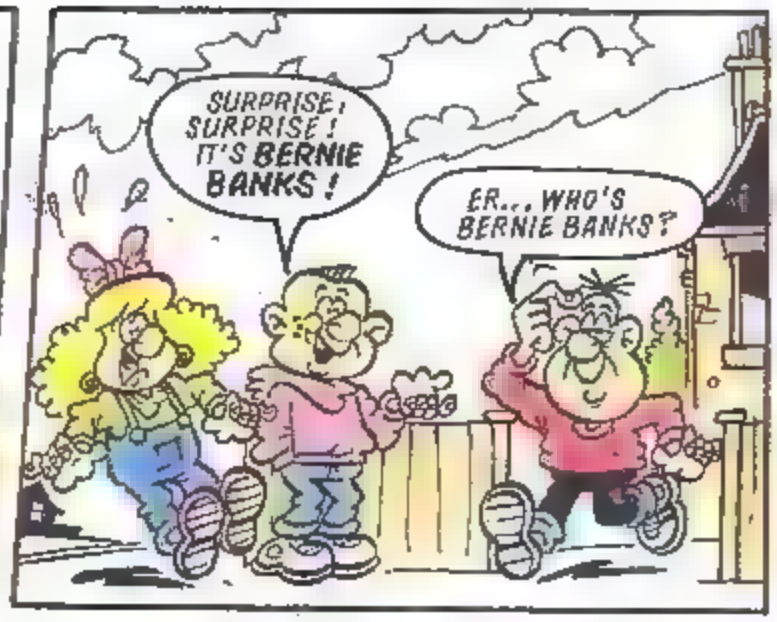

IVOR!!!
CRASH!
TINKLE!

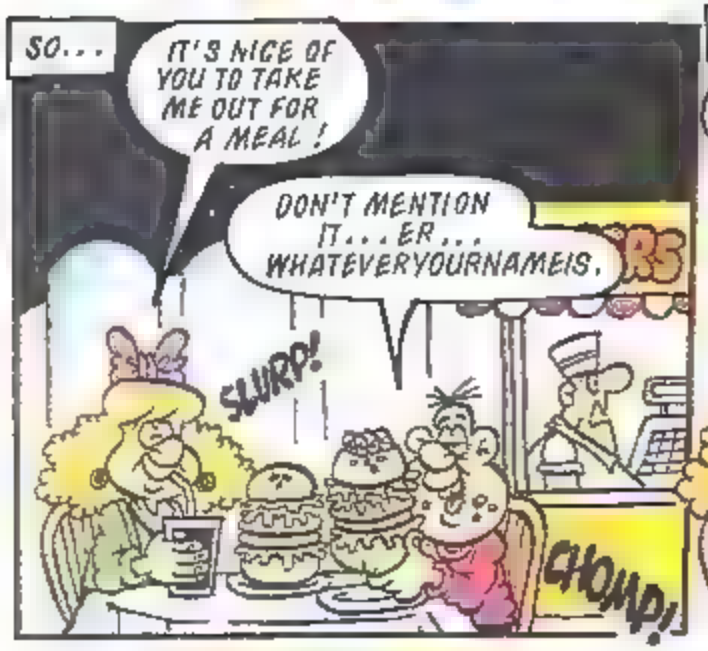

SPLUTTER! IVOR! I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU – AS SOON AS THESE WALKING WOTSITS ARE FINISHED WITH ME!
SQUIRT!
BEEP! BEEP!
BEEP! BEEP!
OOER!
RUB!


SOME TIME LATER...
TREMBLE! QUIVER!
IVOR! GRRR! WHEN I FIND HIM...
I HOPE IVOR DOESN'T SNEEZE IN THERE – HE COULD REALLY BLOW HIS COVER!

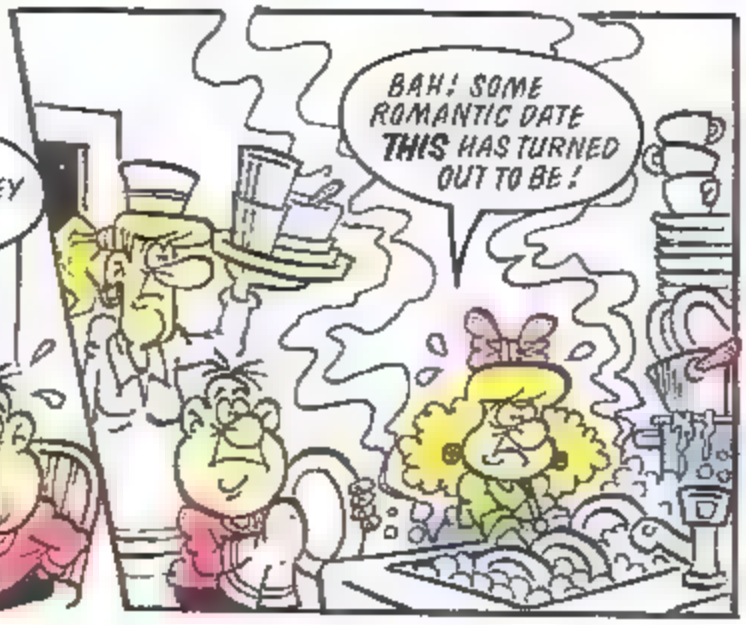
MEMORY
BANKS

WHO'S MY BLIND DATE, THEN?
YOU'LL FIND OUT, MAVIS.


SURPRISE, SURPRISE! IT'S BERNIE BANKS!
ER... WHO'S BERNIE BANKS?

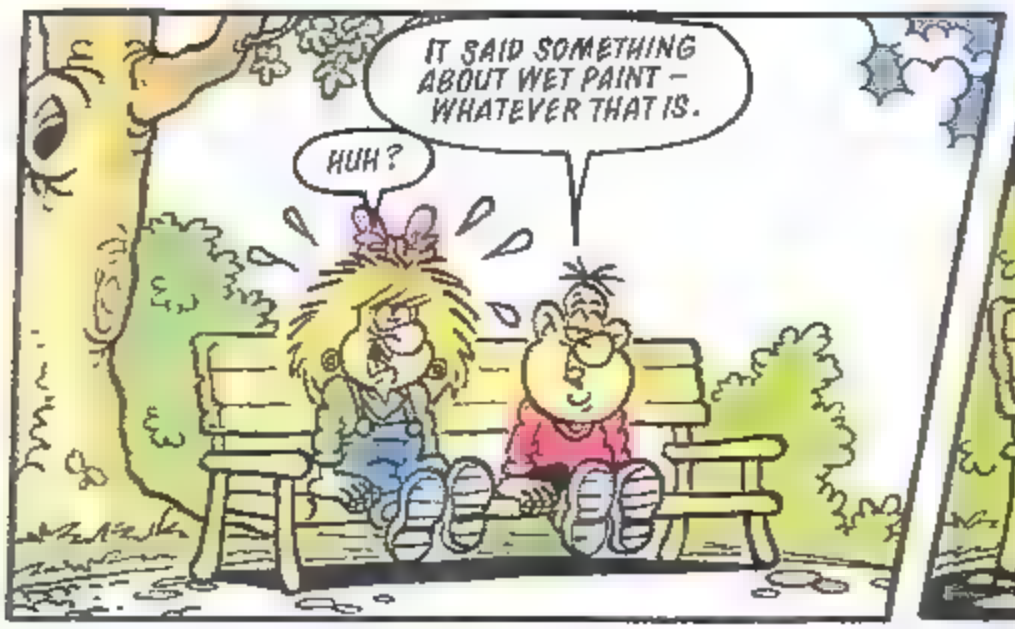

SO...
IT'S NICE OF YOU TO TAKE ME OUT FOR A MEAL!
DON'T MENTION IT... ER... WHATEVERYOURNAMEIS.
SLURP!
CHOMP!

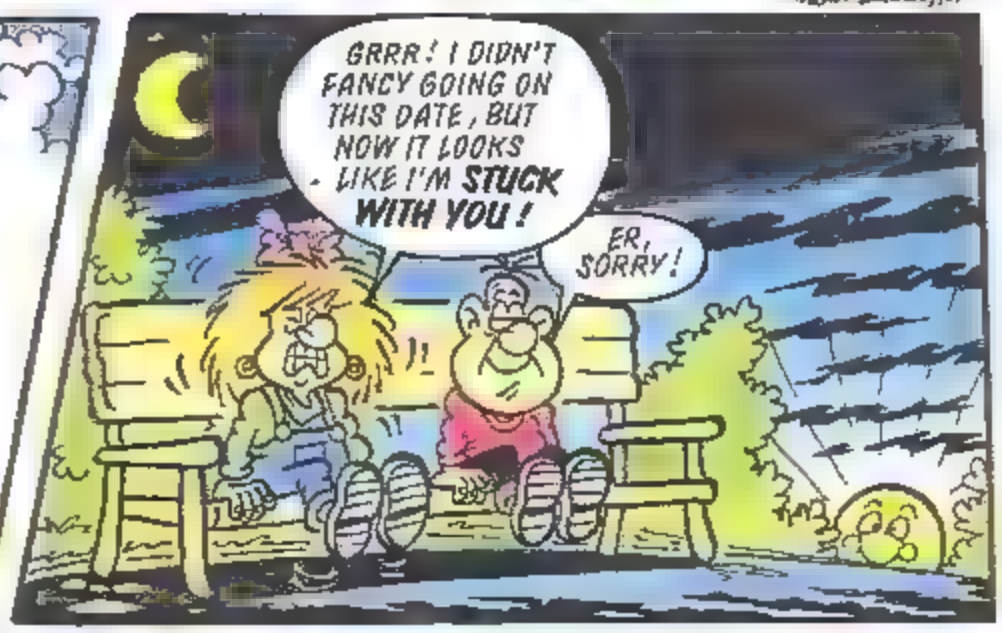
BUT...
THAT'LL BE £2·80, PLEASE!
ER... I'VE LEFT MY MONEY AT HOME!
BILL


BAH! SOME ROMANTIC DATE THIS HAS TURNED OUT TO BE!

LATER...
LET'S FIND A PARK BENCH AND SIT DOWN. I'M EXHAUSTED!
OKAY!
WHIZZERBY PARK

WHAT WAS THAT YOU THREW AWAY?
JUST A CARD WITH SOME WRITING ON IT.
FLING!


IT SAID SOMETHING ABOUT WET PAINT – WHATEVER THAT IS.
HUH?


GRRR! I DIDN'T FANCY GOING ON THIS DATE, BUT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I'M STUCK WITH YOU!
ER, SORRY!

YOU CAN WIN

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FUSS POT

THAT SCRUFFY COUSIN OF MINE HAS TO GO ! MY BEDROOM'S A MESS SINCE SHE STARTED SHARING IT ! FUSS ! FUSS !

SHE LEAVES HER CLOTHES EVERYWHERE ! I'LL SHOW YOU !

THERE ! I...EEK !

JUST STOP FUSSING AND WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING !

RIP !

BAH ! THESE CLOTHES OF HERS ARE ONLY FIT FOR THE DUSTBIN !

I'M FUSSY ABOUT WHAT I WEAR — WHY CAN'T SHE BE MORE LIKE ME ?

I'LL TALK TO HER, DEAR, WHEN SHE COMES BACK FROM SHOPPING !

LATER . .

YOU'LL NEVER GUESS, FUSS POT — YOUR COUSIN ASKED IF SHE COULD BORROW ONE OF YOUR DRESSES !

DON'T EXPECT ME TO WEAR IT AFTERWARDS BUT I KNEW SHE D SEE SENSE !

IT'S IMPORTANT A DRESS HANGS PROPERLY . I EXPECT YOU'LL WANT MY OPINION , COUSIN ?

OH ER, IF YOU LIKE, FUSS POT..

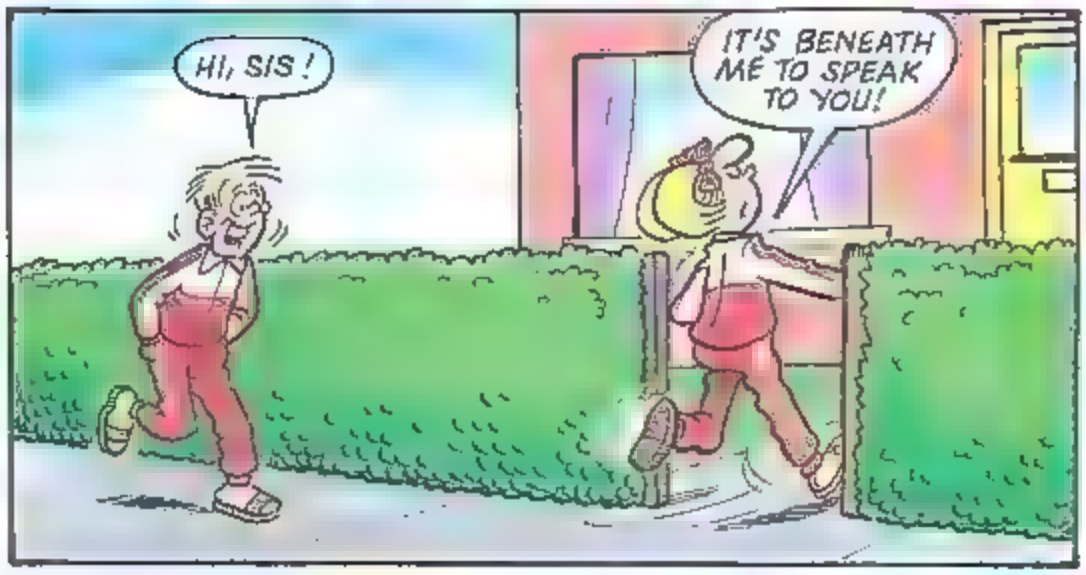
BUT I THINK IT HANGS VERY NICELY — ON THE BACK OF THE DOOR !

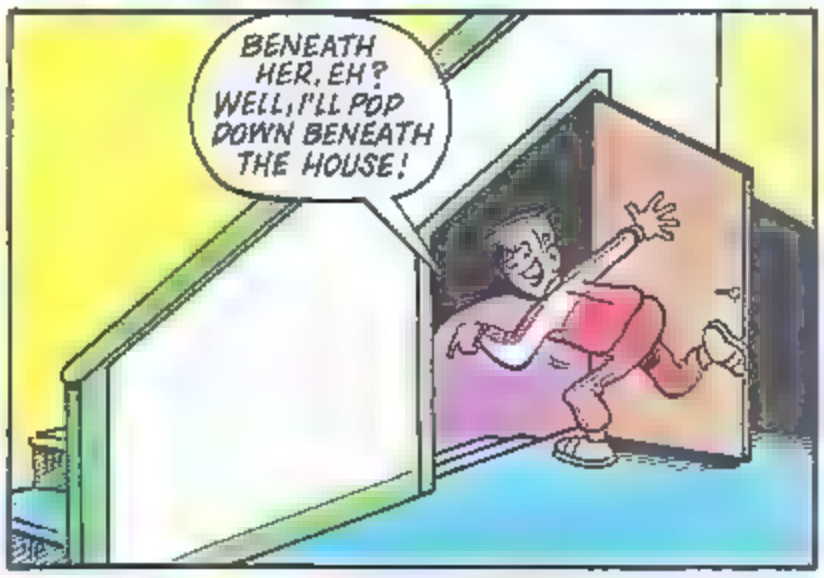
SHRIEK !

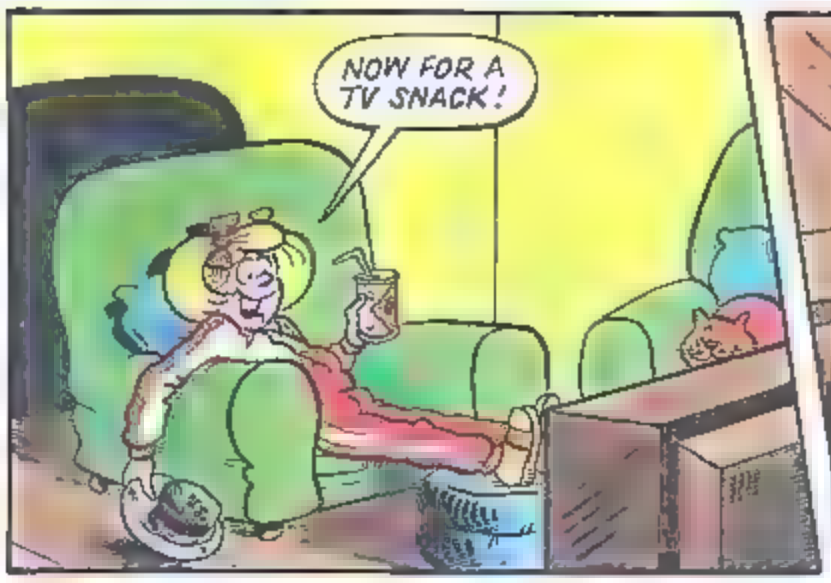
IT'S PERFECT AS A CLOTHES-BAG ! THANKS FOR LENDING IT TO ME !

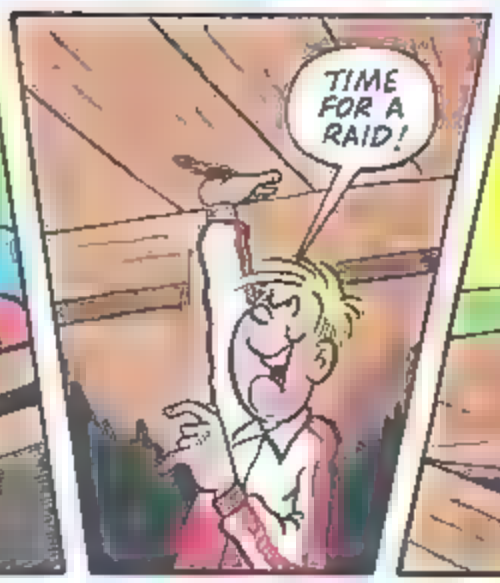
SCREAM ! YOU SCRUFF POT !

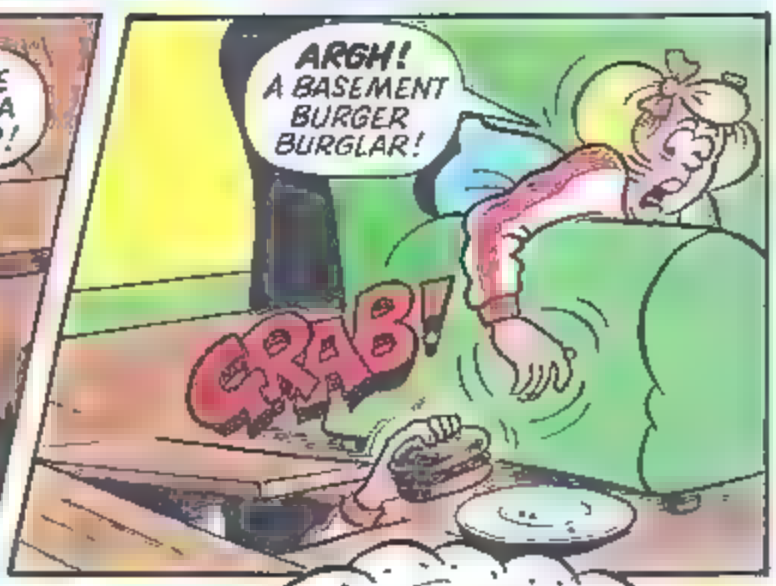
DOUBLE TROUBLE

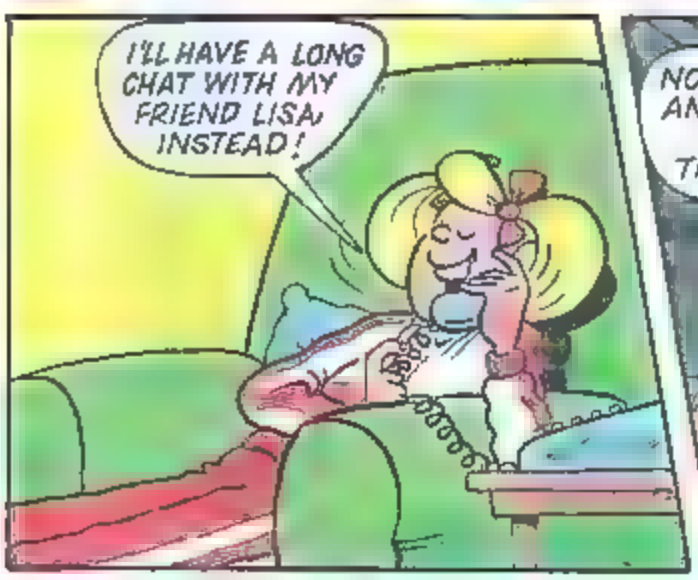


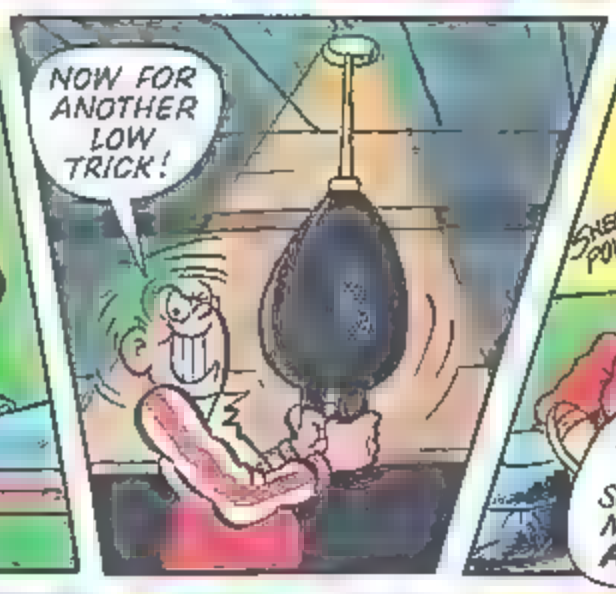


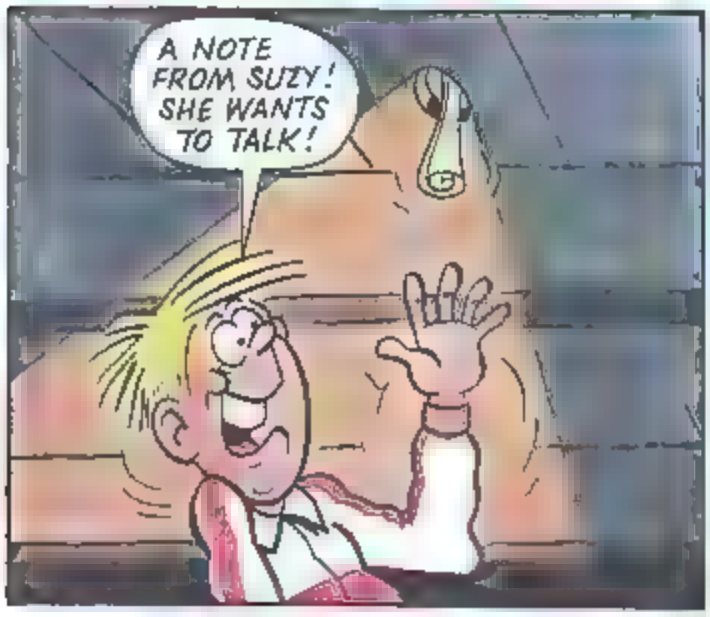


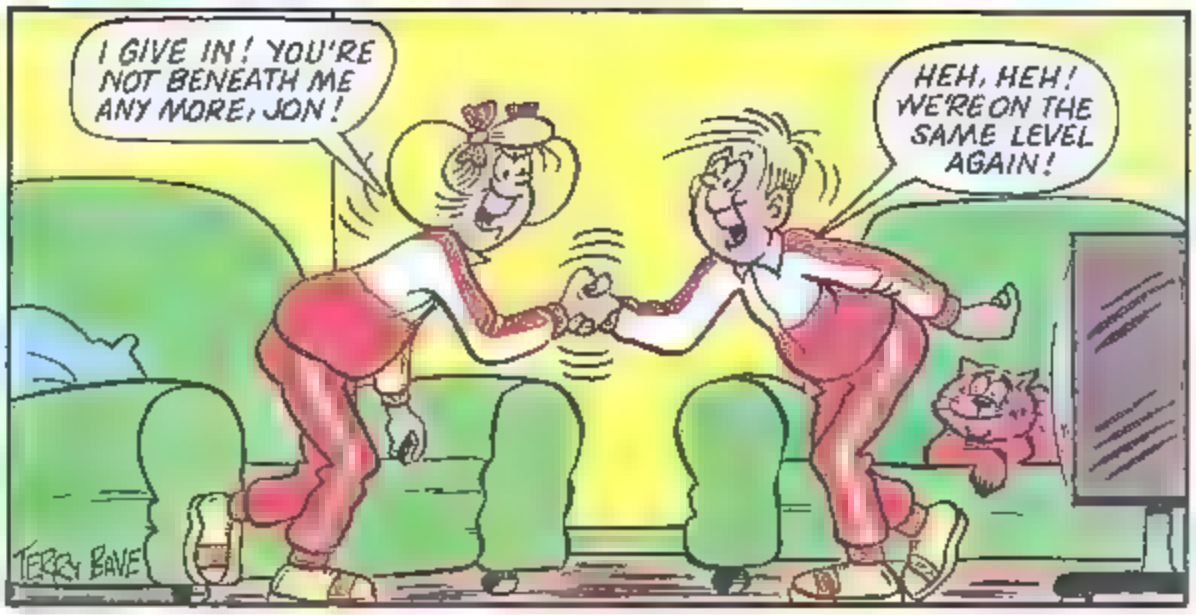


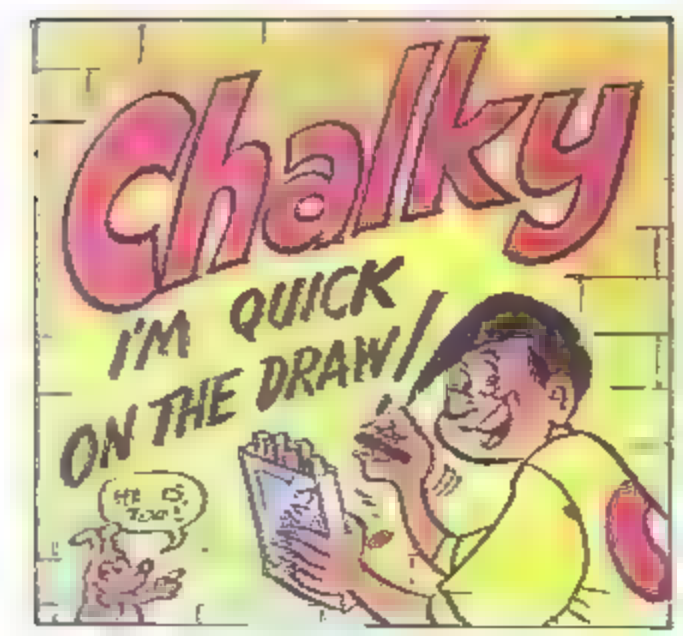


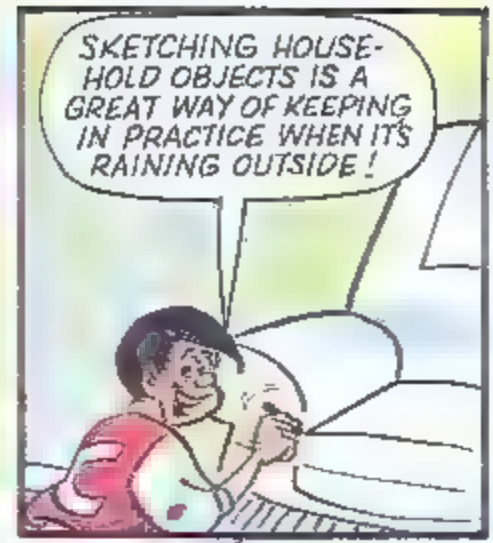


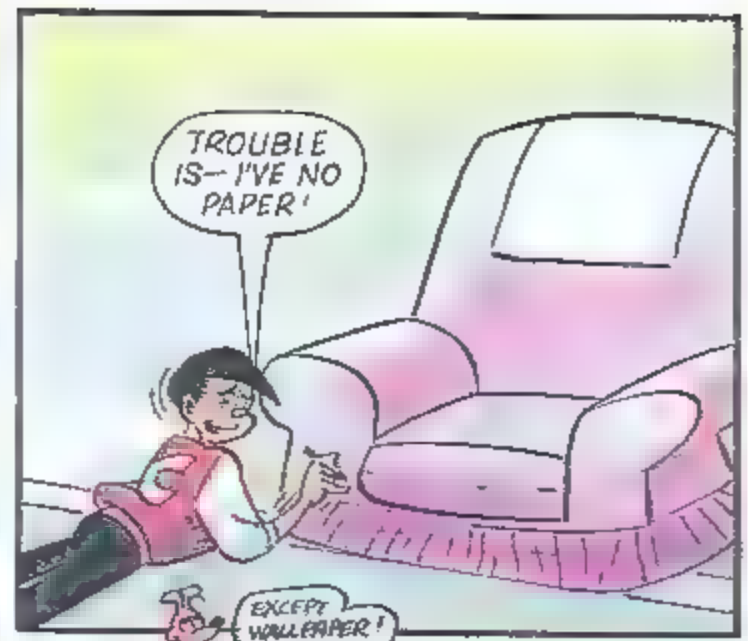


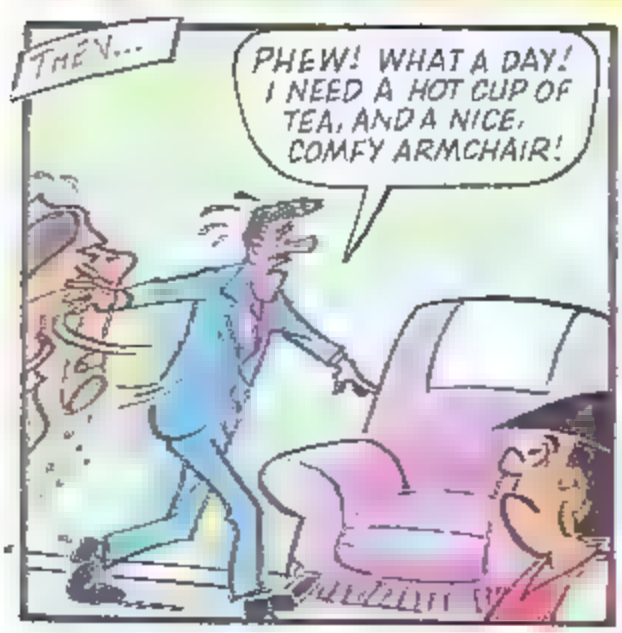


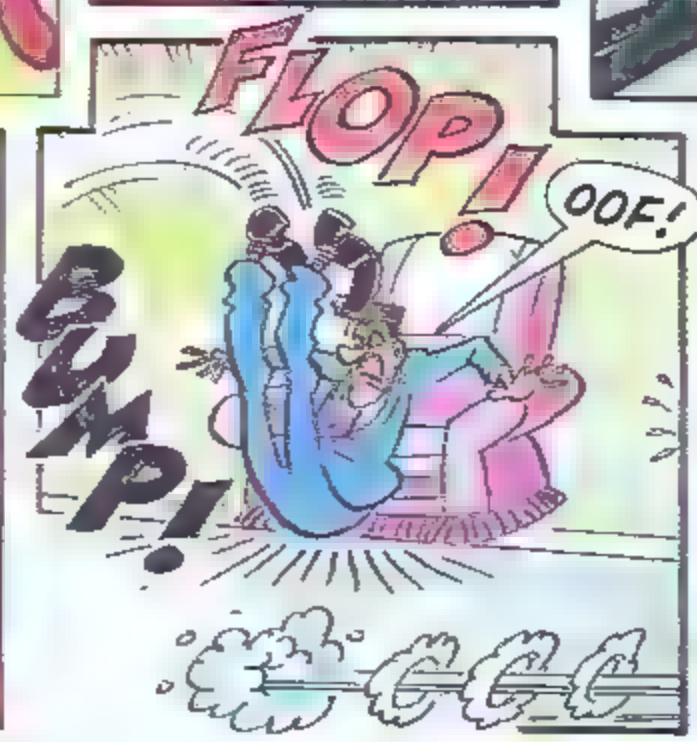



Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!


SKETCHING HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS IS A GREAT WAY OF KEEPING IN PRACTICE WHEN IT'S RAINING OUTSIDE!


TROUBLE IS— I'VE NO PAPER!
EXCEPT WALLPAPER!

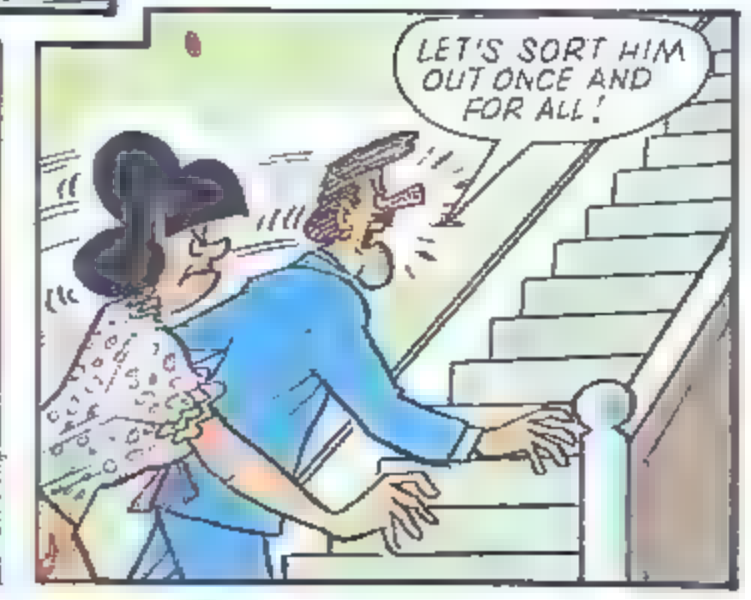

THEN...
PHEW! WHAT A DAY! I NEED A HOT CUP OF TEA, AND A NICE, COMFY ARMCHAIR!

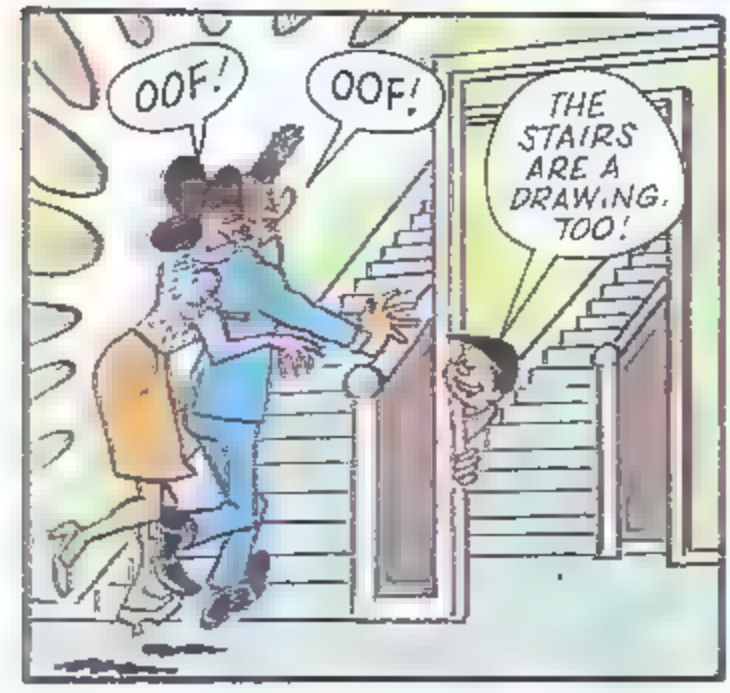

FLOP!
OOF!
BUMP!

A DRAWING! GRRR! WHERE IS HE?
CHALKY? SKETCHING SOMEWHERE! DID YOU SAY SOMETHING ABOUT A CUPPA?

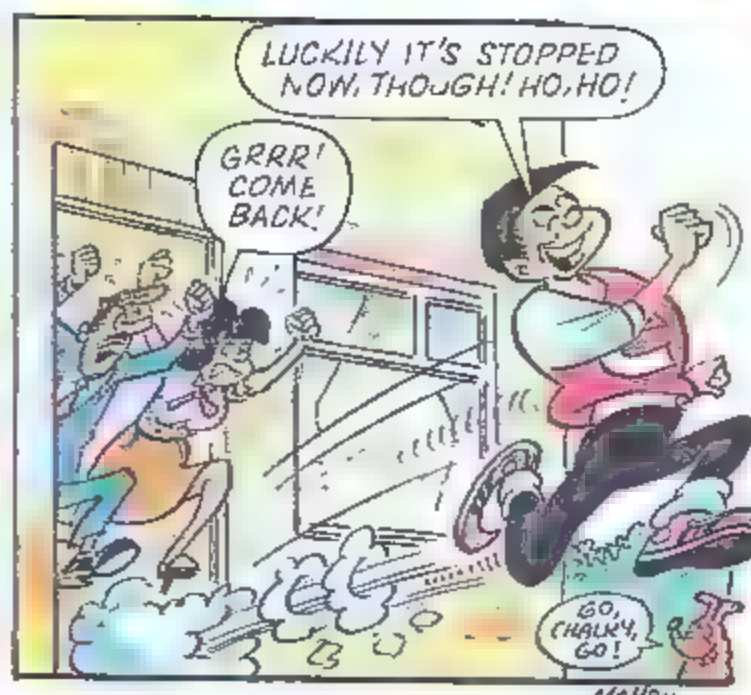
I'LL PUT THE KETTLE ON— OOF!
STUB!

A DRAWING!
HIM AGAIN!
HE'S A TRICKY LAD!

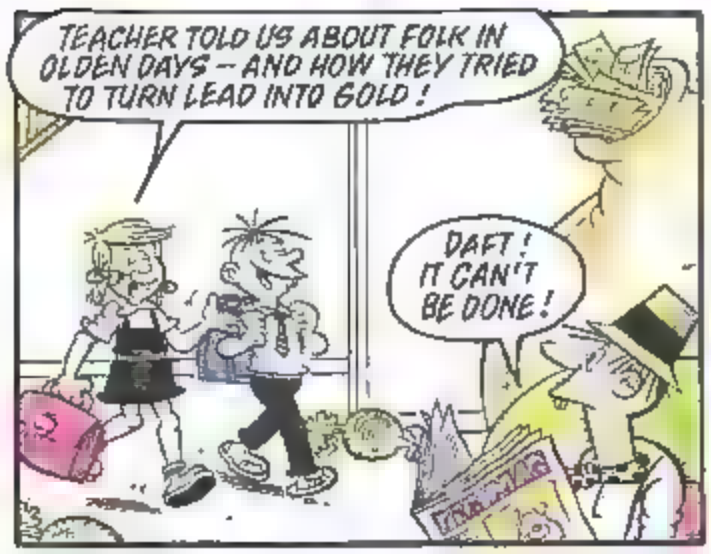

LET'S SORT HIM OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL!

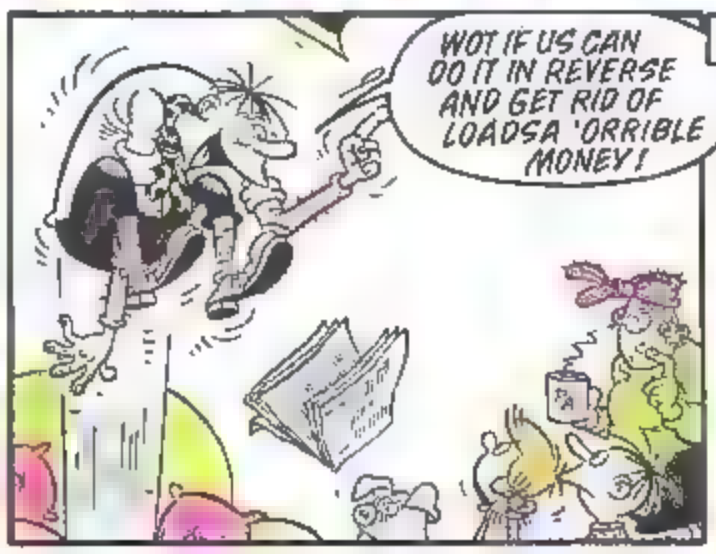

OOF!
OOF!
THE STAIRS ARE A DRAWING, TOO!

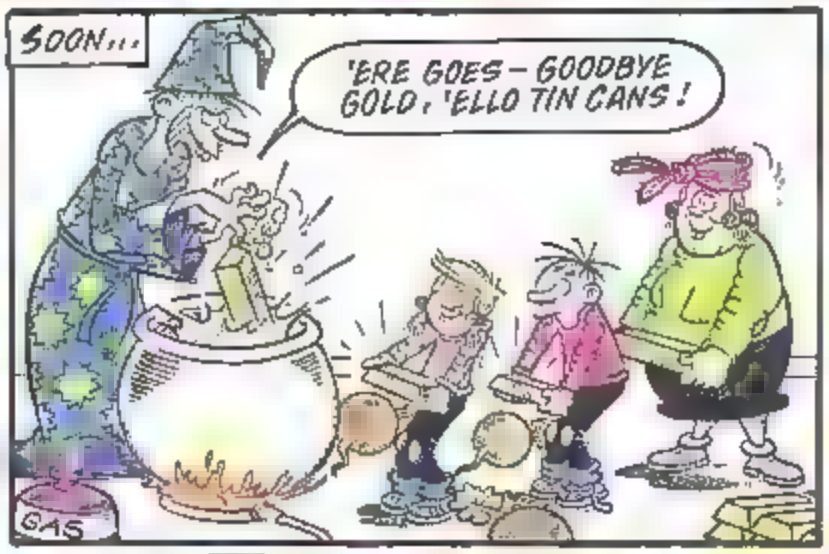
I HAD TO DO SOMETHING WHILE IT WAS RAINING!

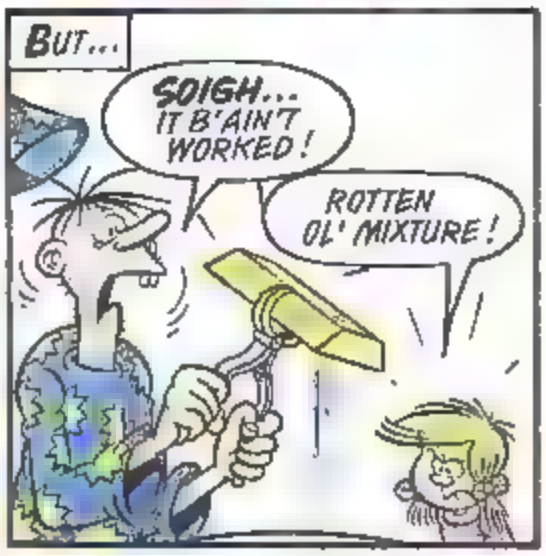

LUCKILY IT'S STOPPED NOW, THOUGH! HO, HO!
GRRR! COME BACK!
GO, CHALKY, GO!
McHill

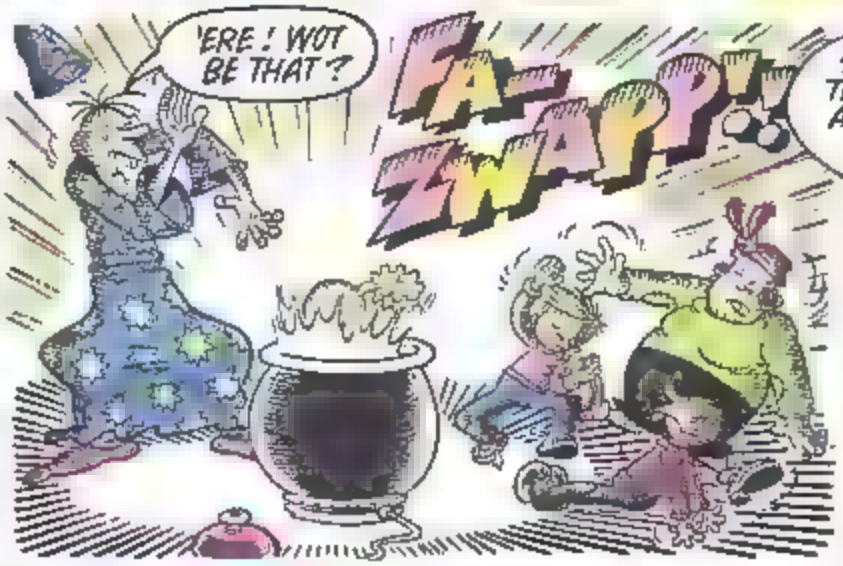
BUMPKIN Billionaires

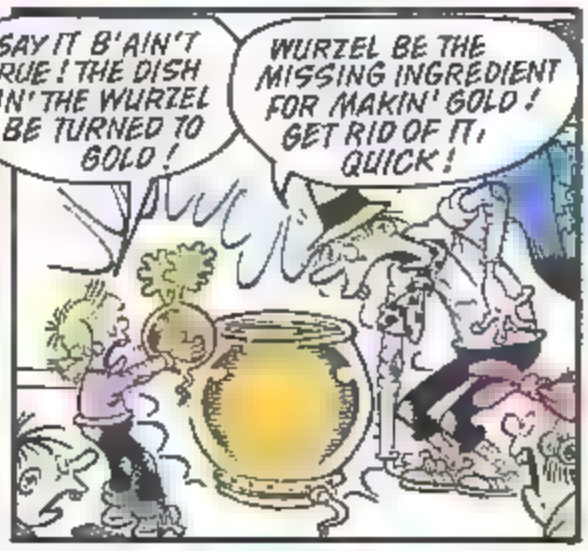


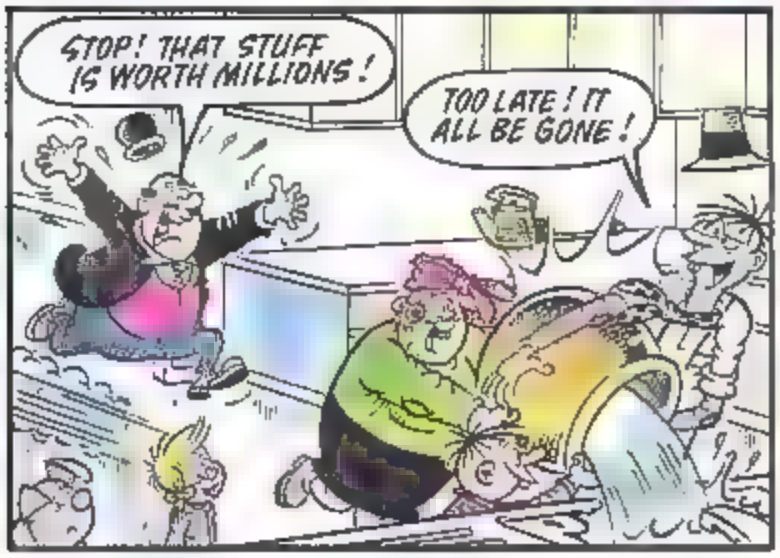


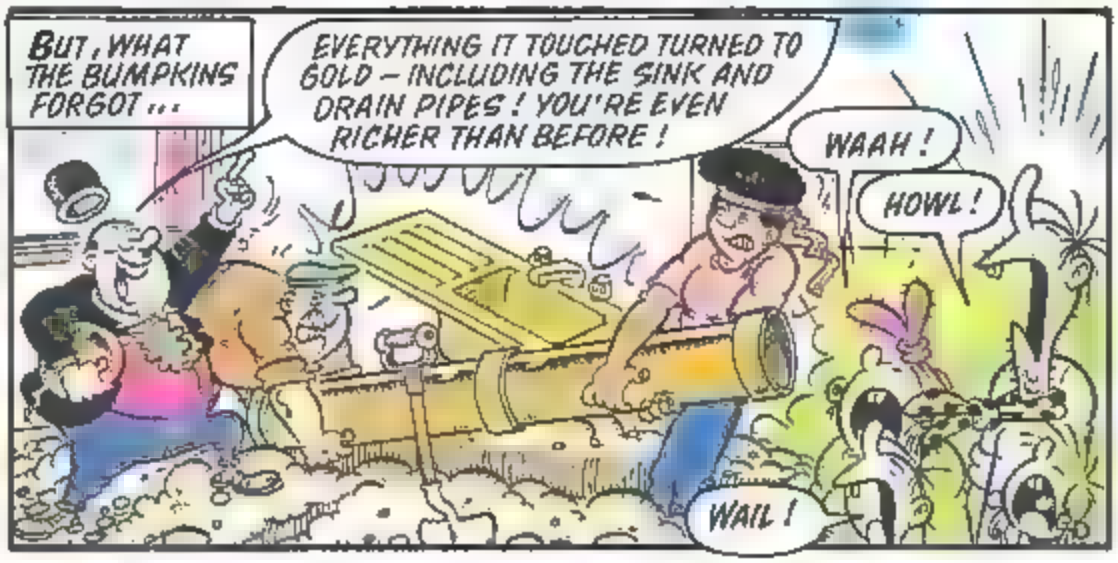












STORE WARS

PAH ! I HATE THE WHOLE BLOGGS FAMILY ! THERE'S GRANDAD, OFF TO SERVE CUSTOMERS — AND I HAVEN'T GOT ANY !

BUT THEN...

OW !

HUH ?

WHAT IS GOING ON ?

IT'S GRANDAD'S CORN — WHEN IT TWINGES, THERE'S A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER DUE ! WE'LL SELL YOU A FULL FORECAST, IF YOU LIKE !

SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE ! I'M GOING TO THINK OF WAYS TO ATTRACT **YOUR** CUSTOMERS !

TED, SEEING THAT MOTOR AND THE HIKER REMINDS ME — WE NEED CANVAS !

RIGHT, DAD !

BLOGGS

MOTOR ? HIKER ? CANVAS ? BLOGGS MUST BE ABOUT TO TAKE IN A **WHOLE TRUCK-LOAD OF TENTS** !

GOT IT ! GIBBER ! I'LL BEAT HIM !

WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO..?

SPECIAL CAMPING SALE LATER TODAY !

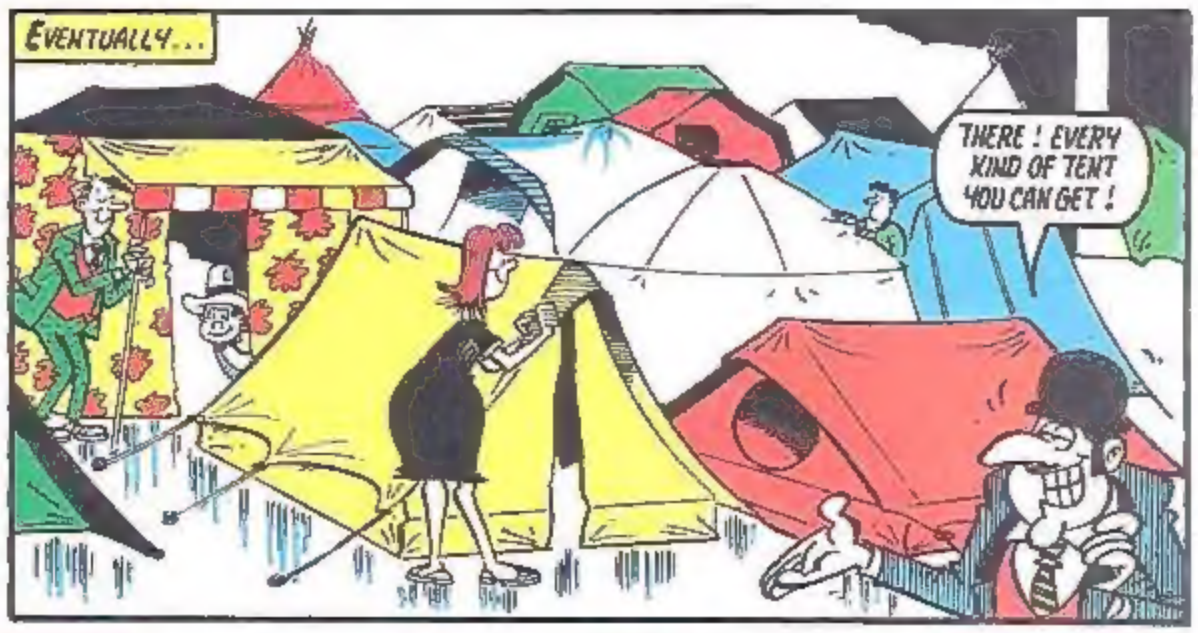
OH, DEAR...

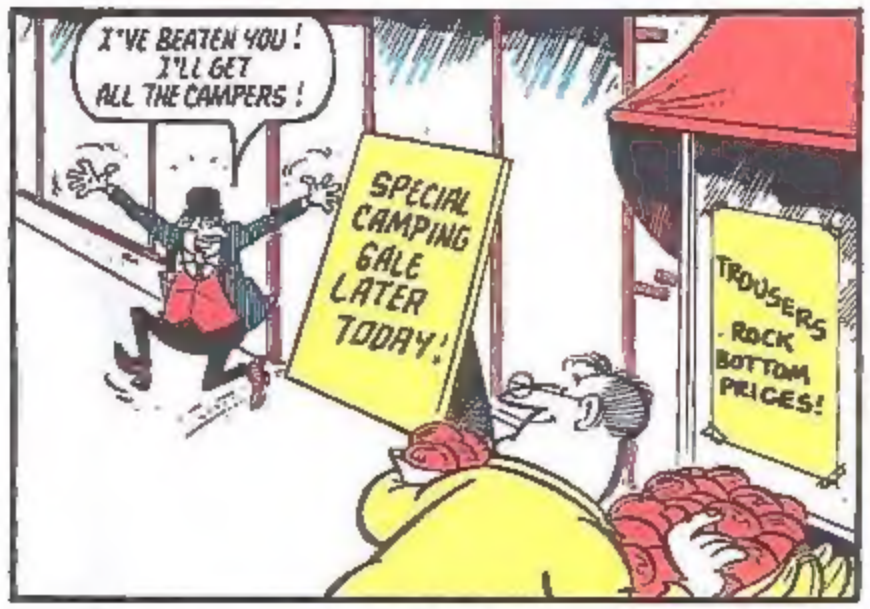
TSK !

TUT, TUT !

I'LL GET **MORE** THAN BLOGGS AND PUT ON A **REAL** DISPLAY ...! YOU'VE HAD A CANCELLED ORDER ? I'LL TAKE THE LOT !

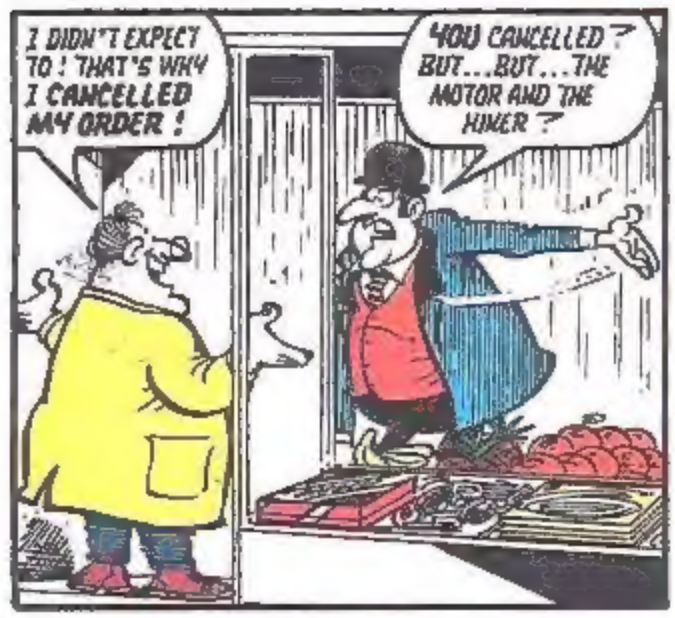
A REAL DISPLAY INDEED...
DON'T JUST STAND THERE SNIGGERING — COME AND GET ME OUT OF THIS !


EVENTUALLY...
THERE ! EVERY KIND OF TENT YOU CAN GET !

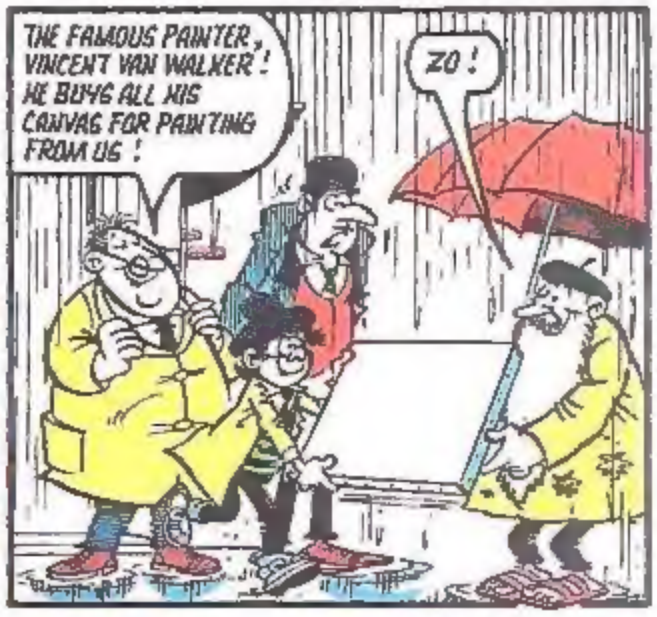

I'VE BEATEN YOU ! I'LL GET ALL THE CAMPERS !
SPECIAL CAMPING SALE LATER TODAY !
TROUSERS ROCK BOTTOM PRICES !

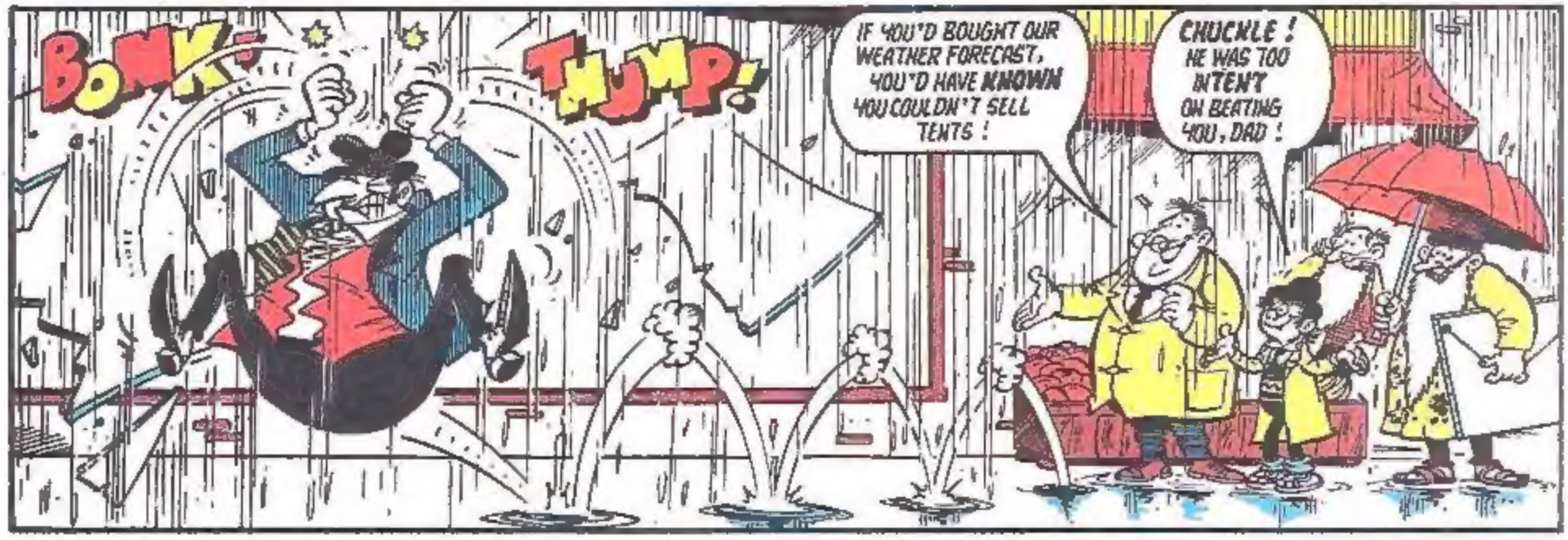
HUH ? RAIN ?
PING !

MAYBE I WON'T SELL ANY TENTS IN THIS, BUT NEITHER WILL YOU ! YAAH !


I DIDN'T EXPECT TO ! THAT'S WHY I CANCELLED MY ORDER !
YOU CANCELLED ? BUT...BUT...THE MOTOR AND THE HIKER ?

YES... THEY REMINDED ME THAT HE WAS COMING !
EH ?


THE FAMOUS PAINTER, VINCENT VAN WALKER ! HE BUYS ALL HIS CANVAS FOR PAINTING FROM US !
ZO !


BONK !
THUMP !
IF YOU'D BOUGHT OUR WEATHER FORECAST, YOU'D HAVE KNOWN YOU COULDN'T SELL TENTS !
CHUCKLE ! HE WAS TOO INTENT ON BEATING YOU, DAD !

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

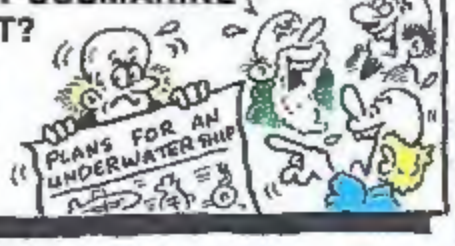
Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHAT ARE RAILWAY SLEEPERS?

A. Passengers on the overnight service from London to Edinburgh.
B. Rail porters.
C. The wood or concrete ties which hold the track together.

2. WHEN WAS THE FIRST SUBMARINE BUILT?

A. 1776.
B. 1910.
C. 1913.



3. WHAT IS A DIPSTICK?

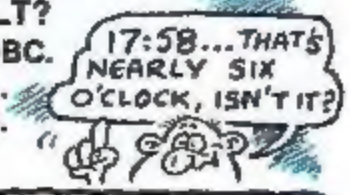
A. A word used to describe PE teachers.
B. A metal rod used to check the oil in a car engine.
C. A stick used by fishermen to test the depth of water before casting their bait.

4. WHAT IS A POOP?

A. The mess left by dogs on the pavement.
B. A rude noise made after eating baked beans.
C. The raised deck on a sailing ship.

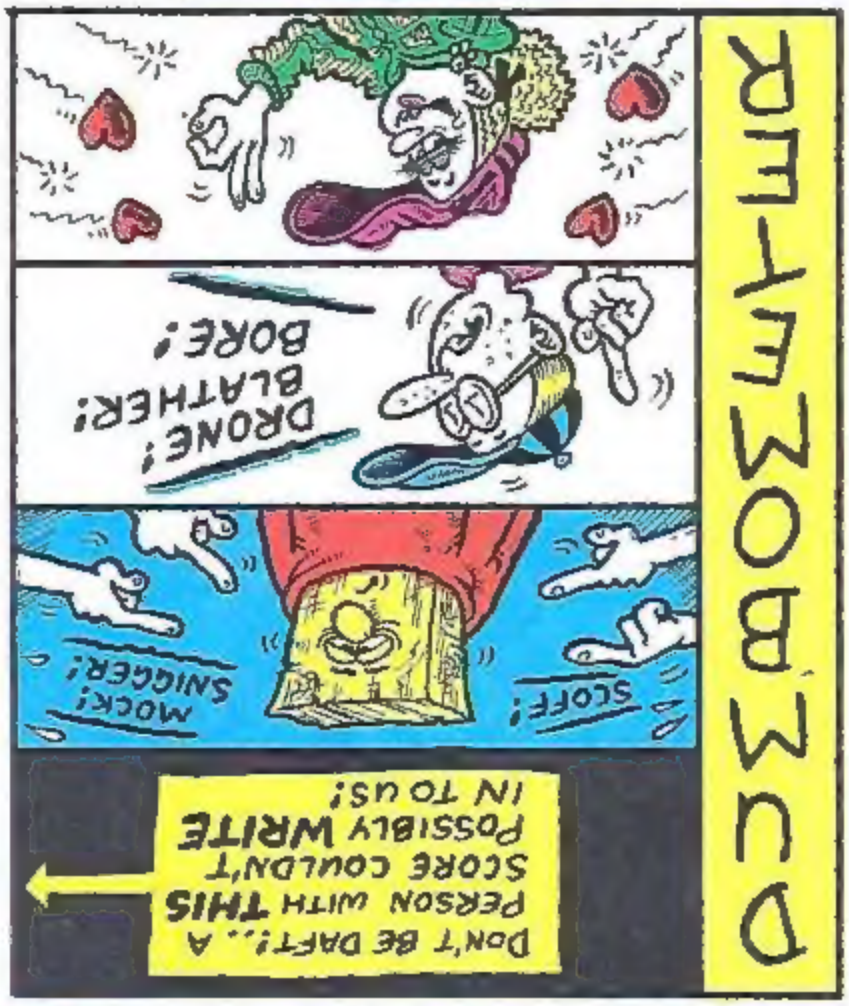
5. WHEN WERE CANALS FIRST BUILT?

A. 4000BC.
B. 1875.
C. 1758.



6. IN WHICH WAR WERE CAMELS USED TO SHOOT DOWN ENEMY AIRCRAFT?

A. The Incredibly Silly War.
B. The First World War.
C. The Second World War.



0-1:
Please write in and give details about yourself. We'd be fascinated to learn how anyone can survive without a brain! (PS: Have you ever thought about becoming a PE teacher?)

2-3:
How embarrassing! A score like this deserves all the Mickey-taking it gets.

4-5:
Don't bother to congratulate yourself. This is just an average sort of score you'd expect from a boring, average sort of person.

6:
Congrats! You have joined the ranks of the Real Cool Dudes!

ANSWERS!

1. C. Shame on you if you answered B. Everyone knows Rail porters work very hard . . . to avoid answering passengers' questions.

2. A. Yes, the very first submarine was built in 1776! It was a one-man craft used to attack British warships during the American Revolution. The design wasn't very successful and the submarine got bottom marks. Haw, Haw!

3. B. Everyone knows that PE teachers are highly intelligent people - and this quiz wouldn't dream of insulting them!!

4. C. If you answered A or B then you're disgusting, and shouldn't be reading the "Buster" because all our readers are polite and well brought up children.

5. A. It's hard to believe, but canals were first built in Mesopotamia in 4000BC! And hard luck to any dimbo who thought "BC" stood for "Before Canals!"

6. B. The camel referred to is the famous Sopwith Camel, a British fighter plane used in the First World War. Pilots often complained that flying this aircraft gave them the *hump*. Haw, Haw!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

VID KID

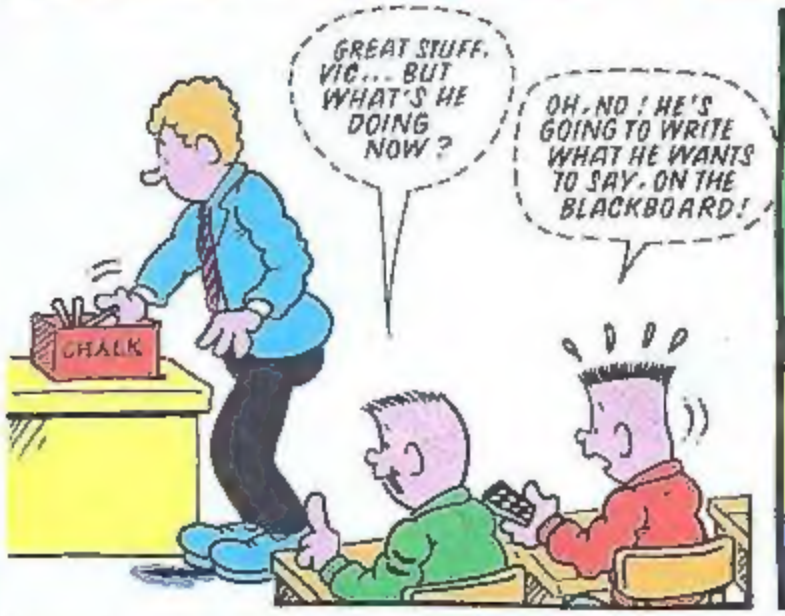
WE'VE GOT A STUDENT TEACHER COMING THIS AFTERNOON!
HEH, HEH! I'LL SOON TEACH HIM A THING OR TWO!

THAT'LL BE HIM! WATCH THIS!

GOOD AFTERNOON, CLASS! I...
CLICK!

SILENCE!

HEH, HEH! I USED MY VIDEO CONTROL UNIT TO TURN DOWN HIS VOLUME! HE THINKS HE'S LOST HIS VOICE!


GREAT STUFF, VIC... BUT WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?
OH, NO! HE'S GOING TO WRITE WHAT HE WANTS TO SAY, ON THE BLACKBOARD!
CHALK

I'LL SOON FIX THAT!
CLICK!

HO, HO! YOU'VE PUT HIM ON "PAUSE"!
AND I'LL KEEP HIM LIKE THAT FOR THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON!

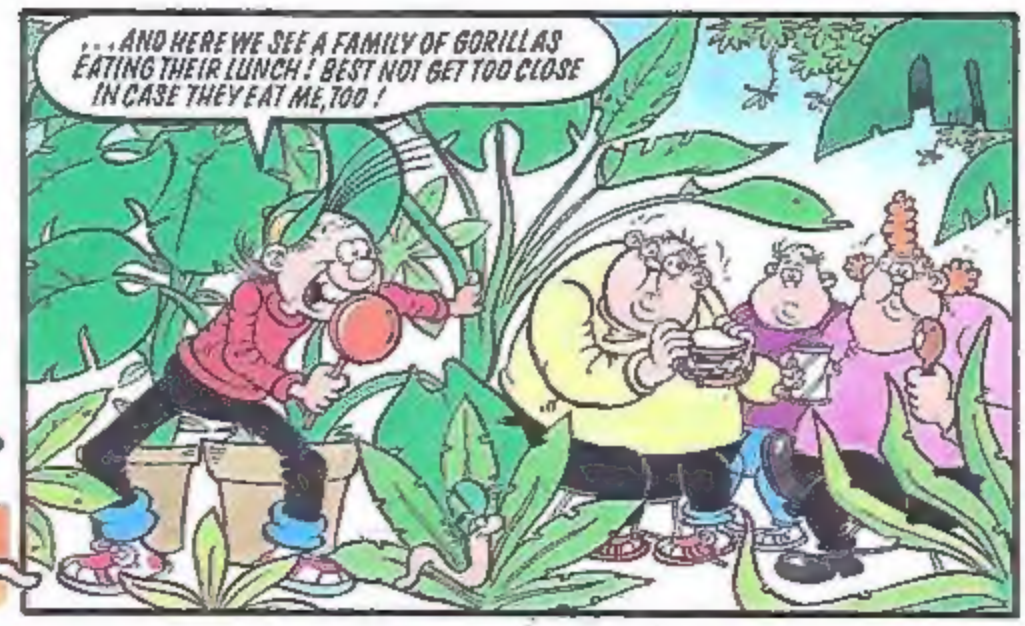
TWO HOURS LATER...
DRRING!
SCHOOL'S OVER! I CAN RELEASE HIM NOW!
CLICK!

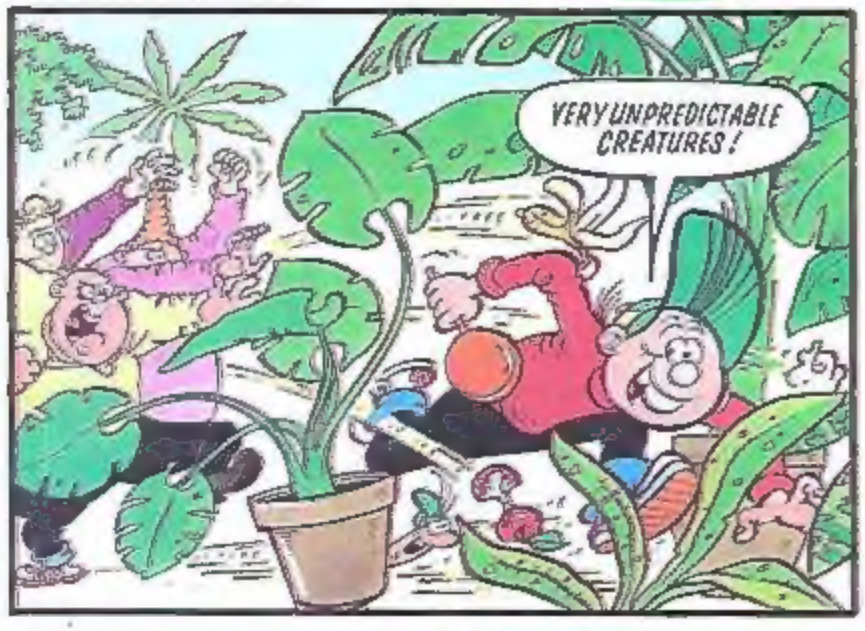
AH! I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT IT'S THE MAYOR'S BIRTHDAY! I WAS GOING TO TAKE YOU TO HIS TEA PARTY DURING LESSON TIME! BUT...

GRR! NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!

NAH! IT'S JUST OUR CLASSROOM AT SCHOOL. ALL THE HOUSE PLANTS GO MAD AT THIS TIME OF YEAR... YOU CAN ALMOST SEE THEM GROWING!

MIND YOU, WITH THIS LOT ABOUT, IT COULD WELL BE THE JUNGLE... OR THE ZOO!


...AND HERE WE SEE A FAMILY OF GORILLAS EATING THEIR LUNCH! BEST NOT GET TOO CLOSE IN CASE THEY EAT ME, TOO!


VERY UNPREDICTABLE CREATURES!

OVER HERE, VIEWERS, IS A MEMBER OF THE SKUNK FAMILY!

PHEW! WHEN DID YOU LAST CHANGE YOUR SOCKS?
LAST NIGHT, LAST WEEK, LAST YEAR?

AND HERE, IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, IS THE WISE OLD OWL...

...ER, POSSIBLY NOT-SO-WISE...

...TO DISPLAY HIS LUNCH SO CLOSE TO THE GORILLAS!!

RING-RING-RING
AND WE CLOSE OUR PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK WITH A LOOK AT THE...

...DAILY WILDBEAST MIGRATION!

NEXT WEEK'S PROG. IS ALL VERY INTERESTING. IT'S ABOUT ME! THIS IS DAVID ATTENBUSTER, ABOUT TO EAT... HIC. HIC. SIGNING OFF!